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Feb. 19 –

A stated meeting of the Parish Council was held on Tuesday, February 19th in the Neighborhood House. In the absence of the President & Vice Pres., the Secretary presided – Those present were: Miss Bradford, Miss Childs, Mrs DaCosta, Mrs. Carpenter, Mrs. Hopper, Miss Moritz, Mrs. Sheppard, Mrs. Weisgerber, and Miss Washburn –

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's Report was accepted, and here follows:

Balance on hand January, 1924 . . .		$297.53
Pd. Woodington Multigraphing Co for Annual reports	$17.84	
Pd. Mrs Carpenter for Periodical Club	15.00	
Pd. for Postage	.04	
	32.88	-32.88
Balance on hand Feb. 1924. -		$264.65

(Signed) Eleanor C. Newbold (Treas.)

This, plus the $50.00 allotment to the Council for February from the Nation Wide Campaign, leaves a balance of $314.65 – Out of this, the Council then authorized the payment of $103.00 for new plumbing in the Wash Room of the Neighborhood House, and $65.00 for partitions to be installed therein –

Miss Cowell spoke for the Girls Friendly Society, and said that the Kitchen Garden leader was unable to return to them, but that Miss Mayhew would conduct the cooking class –

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She asked that, in lieu of the $10.00 previously given to the Kitchen Garden, the Council authorize the expenditure of $8.00 for Miss Mayhew's expenses in this connection. This was done accordingly.

Miss Moritz reported a profit on the Dutch Supper recently given in the Neighborhood House, amounting to $85.00, $50 of which is to go to the Neighborhood House building fund, and $35.00 to the S. S. Easter Offering. She announced a Rummage Sale to be held soon for the same purpose, as well as a Minstrel Show and Dance to take place on March 3rd. The Sunday School has recently been augmented and strengthened by a class of young men of the parish who, for lack of a leader, had drifted from it, and are now returning, with one of their own number as leader.

Miss Bradford submitted Miss Morrison's design for a pall, and stated that she would not be able to furnish it to us for less than $300.00, owing to the fact that imported brocade is used. It was agreed to lay the matter aside until the next meeting when Miss Bradford would let the Council know whether domestic brocade could be secured, and at what price.

Mrs. Carpenter appealed for contributions of books for Morrisville, N.J., and stated that any books brought for that purpose to the Neighborhood House would be transported to Morrisville by truck.

Mrs Carpenter has subscribed for the Church papers which will be available in the Tower Room for any who may care to read them. She asks that those ladies who take the Church papers and are not passing them on, send them to her for distribution through the Periodical Club.

Mrs. Da Costa reminded the ladies that the United Thank Offering is to be presented on April 17th, and asked them to bear it in mind.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned.

(Signed) Henrietta M. Washburn.
(Recording Secretary)

March 18th –

A stated meeting of the Parish Council was held on March 18th in the Neighborhood House, with the following members present: Mrs. Gill Mrs. DaCosta, Mrs. Newbold, Mrs. Sullivan, Mrs. Carpenter, Mrs. Bradford, Mrs. Weisgerber, Miss Bradford, Miss Childs, Mrs. Hoffer, Mrs. Falfs, Mrs. Stotz, Mrs. Gutknecht and Miss Washburn.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's Report, showing a balance on hand of $260.94, was accepted as read.

Miss Cowell reported for the Girls' Friendly that she would not need the $8.00 asked for, for the Kitchen Garden, but would present a bill for Miss Mayhew's expenses in connection with the cooking class as they arose.

Mrs. Carpenter thanked those who gave books for the library at Morrisville, and asked for any more that might be available. She also asked for any magazines for distribution, which were not already being passed on.

The Housekeeping Committee reported progress on the partitions in the Wash Room, and it was suggested that a key be provided for the door of the room.

The Committee on the funeral pall, having as yet received no further information as to cost and materials, from Miss Morrison,

has written for estimates from the Sisters of St. Mary and from the Sisters of the Church in Washington. The question was raised as to the advisability of having a pall at all. Miss Childs suggested the purchase of a new white pulpit fall and markers instead, and it was agreed to lay the matter on the table. It was suggested that extra surplices be kept on hand for visiting clergy and Miss Childs was asked to confer with the Rector on the subject before the next meeting.

A Rummage Sale for the benefit of the Sunday School Easter Offering was announced for Monday March 24th, and an appeal made for articles and also for helpers on that day.

Mrs. Gill urged that subscriptions be secured for The Spirit of Missions. The children of the Sunday School are, as usual, selling the present number for the benefit of the Easter Offering.

Mrs. Gill gave notice of a meeting to be held at her home in Overbrook on April 23rd, at which Miss Dick will speak of a visit to France and the Passion Play and a silver offering will be taken for the benefit of the Neighborhood House.

As the next regular meeting falls on Tuesday in Holy Week, it was decided to hold it at ten o'clock, in order that it might not interfere

with the 11:30 service.
Dr. Washburn called the ladies' attention to the financial needs of the parish at this time; such as the finishing of the second floor of the Neighborhood House, the plumbing for the 3rd floor and the repairs on the Church itself, for which the Vestry is making a special appeal for Easter Day.
Upon motion, the meeting adjourned.
(Signed)
H. W. Washburn. Sec'y.

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April 15th A stated meeting of the Parish Council was held on April 15th in the Neighborhood House, those present being: Mrs. Gill Miss DaCosta, Mrs. Bradford, Miss Bradford, Miss Childs Mrs. Sheppard, Mrs. Weisgerber, Mrs. Carpenter, Mrs. Hoffel, Miss Cowell, and Miss Washburn.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Dr. Washburn called the attention of the ladies to the necessarily large appeal in behalf of Christ Church this Easter. Since the appeal was put out, the north-east cornice of the church has needed repair, thus adding to the need for funds. Each person present was asked to coöperate in raising the sum of $10,000, and to submit a list of ten names of possible contributors. Miss Childs was asked to confer with the Rector about the advisability of purchasing an extra surplice for the use of visiting clergy. Miss Bradford submitted samples for a funeral pall, which she had secured from St. Mary's Convent, Peekskill. She agreed to get estimates also from the Sisters of the Church in Washington and submit them at the next meeting. It was suggested that Mrs. Weisgerber investigate the matter of putting doors on the partitions in the washrooms. The ladies agreed that if this were done, it would be wiser not to provide a key for the main door.

Mrs. Carpenter reported that

she had sent 135 books to Morrisville, some of which had been purchased at a cost of \$7.00. 90 magazines were taken during the week to the Pennsylvania Hospital, some of which were donated by Mrs. Ormerod and some by Dr. Curtis Evers. The Periodical Club ~~are~~ is also taking 80 magazines to the Rush Hospital during this coming week. A most appreciative acknowledgment has already been received from the Pennsylvania Hospital.
A vote of thanks was made to Miss Bradford for her extensive work on the matter of a pall and to Miss Carpenter for her activity in behalf of the Church Periodical Club.
Announcement was made of a Supper and Meeting to be held on April 29th in St. James' Parish House, in the interest of Summer Conferences, and all who could were urged to attend.
Upon motion the meeting adjourned.

(Signed)
Henrietta M. Washburn, Secy.

1924–

May 20th

The regular meeting of the Parish Council was held on May 20th, in the Neighborhood House, those present being: Mrs. Gill, Mrs. Bradford, Miss Bradford, Miss Childs, Mrs. Newbold, Mrs. DaCosta, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Sheppard, Mrs. Weisgerber, Mrs. Lewars, Miss Cowell, Mrs. Hoffer, Mrs. Gutknecht, and Miss Washburn.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer reported no receipts or expenditures during the month, and a balance on hand of $315.94. Mrs. Gill reported that she had raised $43.00 for the Neighborhood House as a result of the recent meeting at her house.

Mrs. Weisgerber was asked to confer again with the rector on the subject of doors in the wash-room, and was authorized to spend as much as $50.00 if necessary.

Miss Childs reported that the $50.00 appropriation for the Altar Guild, due in February, had never been received from the Council treasury, and the Treasurer was asked to forward a check for the same as soon as possible.

Notice was given of the approaching annual fair at Wyck House, Germantown,

and the ladies were asked to attend and help serve at the Cafeteria. Quite a number volunteered.

Miss Childs presented samples of linen for a surplice for the use of visiting clergy, and the Council authorized the purchase of one at a cost of $17^{50}.

Miss Bradford submitted samples and Estimates for a funeral pall. As it was found that a satisfactory pall would involve more of an expenditure than the Council treasury could well afford at this time it was the sense of the meeting to invest in a white pulpit fall and markers instead, the cost of which could be covered by the memorial fund from St. Peter's Church.

Mrs. Sheppard, Miss Childs, and Mrs. DaCosta were appointed a committee on fitting up a temporary chapel in the Neighborhood House for services during the summer while repairs on the church were in process of being made.

It was moved, seconded and carried that $100 be given from the Council treasury toward the repair of the cornice on the church.

The rector reported on the work being done at the Burial Ground for which the money is already in hand. The interior repairs on the church are also provided for,

and $4300 is on hand towards the plastering of the second floor of the Neighborhood House. Some money is still needed for the fire sprinkler, and $6200 for the cornice of the church.

Miss Moritz announced a Strawberry Festival to be held on the 3rd of June on the roof of the Neighborhood House for the benefit of the Neighborhood House fund.

A vote of thanks was made to Mrs. Gill for the entertainment at her house.

Upon motion, the meeting adjourned.

(Signed) Henrietta M. Washburn
(Sec'y).

1924 –

Oct. 21 – The regular meeting of the Parish Council was held on October 21st in the Neighborhood House, those present being: Mrs. Gill, Mrs. Newbold, Miss Childs, Mrs. DaCosta, Miss Bradford, Mrs. Sheppard, Mrs. Amonson, Mrs. Neisgerber, Mrs. Hoffer, the Misses Thrasher, Miss Cowell, Miss Moritz, and Miss Washburn –

The minutes of the May meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer reported a balance in hand of $238.70 after having paid out $461.21 in the past month.

* The Rector moved a vote of thanks to Mrs. Lewars and her committee on arrangements for the Northern Convocation Supper. The Council authorized the expenditure of $54.50 from the Council treasury to cover expenses thereon.

* The Com. on Nominations for a Successor to Mrs Bradford as Pres. of the Woman's Aux. presented the name of Miss Childs, who was thereupon unanimously elected.

The Rector reported the completion of the plastering of the second floor of the Neighborhood House, and a fund on hand of something under $1,000 for the woodwork, which yet remains to be done.

The various organizations were asked to prepare their respective budgets for 1925 for presentation to the Vestry. The Council agreed that it would need its full quota of $500 for the work of the year, and the Auxiliary figure was $200.

Miss Cowell reported the Girls' Friendly again under way, with a dressmaking class as part of the winter's program, and she was authorized to secure a teacher for a cooking class, also. The G.F.S. Candidates are now ~~meeting~~ working with the Church School Service League under the leadership of Mrs. Jones.

Mrs. Sheppard announced that the Dorcas Society had begun its regular work.

Miss Childs reported a balance on hand of #63 for the Altar Guild.

The matter of the annual Parish Rally was discussed, and it was felt that the general meeting should take place at the beginning of the Nation Wide Campaign Roll Call, as usual. A preliminary meeting for further discussion of the matter was called for Tuesday October 28th at the home of Mrs. DaCosta.

The Secretary was asked to record upon the minutes the fact that on September 19th the Neighborhood House had been thrown open to the public for inspection, with its recent additions and improvements. This was preceded by a supper for the officers and teachers of the Church School, and followed by a public demonstration

of the sprinkler system on the church.
Upon motion, the meeting adjourned.
(Signed) Henrietta M. Washburn (Secy).

Nov 18, '24

A regular meeting of the Parish Council was held in the Neighborhood House on Tuesday, November 18th. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer reported a balance on hand of $328.70.

Miss Childs reported three new members of the Altar Guild already doing active work. The new white pulpit fall and markers are being made by Miss Morrison, and will be ready for us at Easter time. The Council desired to supply the flowers for the altar on November 23, in memory of Miss Meredith, as usual.

Mrs. Sheppard spoke for the Dorcas Society, the work of which is now under way.

Mrs. Carpenter reported for the Periodical Club. 555 magazines have been sent to hospitals and 135 bound books. 100 have been sent to the Salvation Army and Christmas and Easter cards were also sent out by the Society. The Council voted $15.00 to Mrs. Carpenter for subscriptions to the Church papers for use in the Lower Reading Room.

The Rector read the Parish Budget as compiled by the Vestry. Of the $128,000 to be raised during the coming year, he

reported $15,000 already pledged, leaving $13,000 to be secured in the coming canvass.
Miss Bradford asked for more volunteer canvassers and for intercessors who would be in the church at stated times during the campaign. All present were asked to fill out their pledge cards, and thus avoid the necessity of being called upon.
A Canvassers' Meeting was called for November 24th at 11 o'clock.

Upon motion, the meeting adjourned.

Henrietta M. Washburn
(Secy.).

December 16.

A regular meeting of the Parish Council was held on Tuesday, December 16, in the Neighborhood House.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was submitted and accepted as follows:

Bal. on hand Dec. 1st		$325.70
To Mrs. Carpenter for periodicals	$15.00	
" Breyer's for Ice Cream	10.00	
" Ivins (Cakes)	3.27	
" Craig (Meredith memorial flowers)	3.00	
	$31.27	- 31.27
Bal. to date:		294.43.

Dr Washburn reported the following notable results of the annual Canvass, conducted under the leadership of Miss Bradford and Mr. Louis Washburn during the week of Nov. 30th:

242 financial pledges have been returned to date, aggregating $24,000, of which $13,000 is designated for parish maintenance and $11,000 for extra-parochial obligations.

88 individuals have pledged regular church attendance.
68 " " " for daily intercessions.
54 " " " for service in the parish.

The Parish records have been revised to date in the matter of addresses;

Candidates for Baptism & Confirmation have been discovered; and the church has been put in touch with

with a number of persons not formerly on the parish lists.

The full amount as required by the Budget for the coming year has now been pledged.

Dr. Washburn read the following resolution adopted by the Vestry at its meeting on Dec. 15:

"Resolved: That the Secretary of the Vestry be instructed to convey to Miss Bradford and Mr. Washburn, and to their fellow-workers, the deep appreciation of the Vestry of the notable work which was accomplished by this volunteer body, resulting in not merely securing pledges in advance for the full needs of the Budget, but in both clarifying and making more comprehensive the records of the church, increasing the number of contributors and bringing to them a clearer understanding of the character of the church's work and a wider sense of responsibility for it, and also providing a model outline for this work in future years."

The Rector reported a gift of $12,000 from Mr. Belfield for the Magna Charta window in memory of Mrs. Belfield, and the perpetual endowment of his pew. The money is now in hand to practically finish the second floor room in the Neighborhood House, and suggestions will be welcomed as to the proper moulding to be used for hanging pictures and maps.

The Council voted that a note of appreciation and a check for $250.00 be sent to Miss Cowell as an expression of gratitude for her invaluable and untiring work as Parish Worker.

Mrs. Carpenter asked for story books for boys for the Home of Consumptives at Chestnut Hill.

Miss Childs reported that Mrs. Sheppard has been appointed Secretary of the Altar Guild, a position which she herself has been filling for some time. The re-covering of the kneeling-stools in the church which the Altar Guild was asked to take charge of, is being postponed until a decision is reached about the covering for the cushions in the pews, that there may be uniformity throughout.

Mrs. Gill appointed Mrs. Ormerod and Mrs. Carpenter to take charge of the matter of sending Christmas flowers to Christ Church Hospital.

Dr. Washburn asked for volunteers to distribute the mimeographed copies of the organization reports read at the annual meeting. Mrs. Carpenter suggested that the ladies take them to members of the church in their respective neighborhoods.

Mrs. Gill suggested following up the Canvass by afternoon meetings held here for those unable

to attend the organization meetings. Speakers might be invited, and each organization act as hostess in turn. Further action upon this was deferred, but Miss Childs was asked to find out when Mrs. Scott could speak to us.

Dr. Washburn reported that two dozen extra chairs had been purchased for use in the Neighborhood House.

Upon motion, the meeting adjourned.
Henrietta A. Washburn.
(Sec'y).

January 20.

A regular meeting of the Parish Council was held at the Neighborhood House, on Tuesday, January 20th, at 10:30. No officers being present, Miss Childs was asked to remain in the chair, and Mrs. Ormerod to take the minutes of the meeting. Those present were: Miss Coles, Mrs. Hall, Miss Cowell, Miss Childs, Mrs. Sheppard, Mrs. Hopper, Mrs. Gutknecht, Mrs. Ormerod, Mrs. Weisgerber and Dr. Washburn.

The Rector made a statement, notifying the Council of the fact that $4,000 yearly was to come to Christ Church from the Elder Estate.

The House Committee, consisting of Miss Coles and Mrs. Weisgerber, was asked to examine the Neighborhood House kitchen for necessary repairs.

Miss Cowell made an expression of gratitude for the tribute sent her by the ladies, at Christmas time.

The rector stated that picture molding was being installed in the Assembly Room on the second floor, as the gift of Mr. Sheppard. It will be used for pictures given by Miss Abbott.

Mrs. Hopper and Mrs. Ormerod were asked to attend the Educational Day session at the Church House on January 22nd to arrange for a leader of the parochial Mission Study Class.

An acknowledgment from Mrs. Bradford's family of the resolution adopted in her memory was read, as was also a note from the

ladies at Christ Church Hospital, to whom the Council had sent Christmas Flowers.

Upon motion, the meeting adjourned.

(Signed) Frances Ormerod -
(Secy. pro tem.)

March 18 A stated meeting of the Parish Council was held on Wednesday, March 18th, at the Neighborhood House. In the absence of Mrs. Gill, Mrs. Sullivan presided. Those present were: Mrs. Sullivan, Mrs. DaCosta, Miss Bradford, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Amonson, Mrs. Carpenter, Miss Blakiston, Miss Cowell, Mrs. Hoffer, Mrs. Stolz, Mrs. Gutknecht, Mrs. Mulholland, and Miss Washburn.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report follows:
Disbursements, $6.00 to Mrs. Carpenter for Periodical Club,
$50.00 for painting kitchen & wash-room
$2.50 for refreshments for February meeting,
$10.00 for work amongst S. Dakota Indians
making a total of $68.50 for February expenditures, and leaving a balance of $209.43 in the treasury on March 1st.

Miss Cowell told of a Dutch Supper given by the Girls Friendly, which brought in $99. The Society now has $115 on hand for the G.F.S. House in Washington.

Mrs. Carpenter spoke with appreciation of a gift from Miss Coles for the purchase of periodicals for the Tower Room, and of some new associate memberships of the Periodical Club. She asked the ladies for any picture postal cards they might have, for her children at the Consumptive Home and Byberry.

Miss Childs reported $45 in the Altar Guild treasury and $15 for green markers. The meeting

agreed that there should be a new green pulpit fall, and decided to give $25 towards it (or more if necessary) from the Council Treasury.

Miss Blakiston said that Deaconess Newbold had addressed the Mothers' Meeting and given a most interesting evening. There was a regular attendance of 30 Mothers at the Thursday evening Lenten Services.

Mrs. DaCosta spoke of the Parochial Mission Study Class which meets on Wednesdays during Lent, under the leadership of Mrs. Percy Remington.

The Rector sent word that the Kitchen in the Neighborhood House had been cleaned, and that the kitchen and wash-room had been painted. He also gave notice of a meeting at the Church on April 7th, when Rev. Mr. Clayton of All Hallows, Barking, London, would present a token from the church in which Wm. Penn was baptized; and of a service on April 20th, commemorating the 1600th anniversary of the Council of Nicaea.

The ladies agreed that they would be glad to invite Deaconess Drusay to speak at an afternoon meeting after Easter.

Upon motion, the meeting adjourned.

Henrietta M. Washburn
Secy.

April 21 — A regular meeting of the Parish Council was held on Tuesday, April 21st, in the Neighborhood House. Those present were: Mrs. Gill, Mrs. Sullivan, Mrs. Hall, Miss Coles, Miss Childs, Mrs. Carpenter, Mrs. Sheppard, Mrs. Weisgerber, Mrs. Ambrose, Mrs. Mulholland, Miss Thrasher, and Miss Washburn.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. In the absence of the Treasurer, no report was submitted.

The Rector sent his regrets at his enforced absence, and his thanks to all who have been so faithfully carrying on the work. He sent word that the Rev. Mr. Goddard, home on furlough from China, would be the preacher at the United Thank Offering service on April 23rd, and asked that the ladies of the parish rally as hostesses on that occasion. He also sent word that the offering on Easter morning amounted to $1300, which, with other funds in hand, enabled the Vestry to pay off the $5,000 note made for the repair of the cornice. The Sunday School offering of $800 is to be distributed amongst eight different fields. Mr. Harrison, acting for the Vestry, has contracted for the completion of the Assembly Room on the second floor of the Neighborhood House, keeping the expense within the amount on hand, $2300. The work will be begun at once.

The Rector asked suggestions for the best way of

spending $50 available for improving the church yard. He called to the attention of the ladies the token in the Tower Room, from All Hallows, Barking in London.—

Mrs. Gill asked Miss Coles and Mrs. Hall to serve as a committee on the church yard and make recommendations for its improvement.

Mrs. Sheppard reported for the altar Guild that there is need of a second ciborium, a new verger's gown, and a new purple pulpit fall. Miss Coles offered to see that the necessary amount for the ciborium was available, and she and Mrs. Sheppard were asked to select one. Mrs. Sheppard was authorized to order a new verger's gown for the sexton. It was decided not to order a new purple fall at present, and eventually to transfer the present purple cross to a new brocade background. The order for the new green pulpit fall, in memory of Mrs. Bradford, is being placed with Miss Morrison.

Mrs. Carpenter told the ladies that the Diocese wants books for a travelling library to go to the clergy throughout the West and asked for any worth-while volumes that could be spared— She also reminded them of the increase in postal rates and therefore the additional demand upon the Periodical Club funds.

Mrs. Gill read a letter of acknowledgment from Dr. Washburn for the beautiful basket of flowers sent him by the Council during his illness.

A letter was read from the Church Women's Club of the Diocese, urging larger interest and co-operation, and the ladies were asked to consider having Mrs. Horner-Smith speak on the Club at one of the Fall meetings.

It was also agreed to ask Miss Ormsby to speak to us in the Fall rather than this Spring.

Mrs. Weisgerber told of the annual meeting of the Diocesan Mission Study Classes, at Holy Trinity Parish House, at which she represented the Christ Church class.

A vote of sympathy with Mrs. DaCosta in the death of her mother was made by the Council, and Mrs. Gill was asked to write her in the name of the ladies.

Upon motion, the meeting adjourned.

(Signed) Henrietta M. Washburn
Secy.

May 19 - 1925 A regular meeting of the Parish Council was held in the Neighborhood House on Tuesday, May 19th. Those present were: Mrs. Sullivan, Mrs. Ormerod, Mrs. Hall, Miss Childs, Miss Bradford, Mrs. Sheppard, Mrs. Weisgerber, Mrs. Gutknecht, Mrs. Hoffer, Miss Correll, Mrs. Gill, Mrs. Newbold, and Miss Washburn.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer reported a balance on hand of $ 295. 80.

Mrs. Gill read a letter from Mrs. Da Costa, in acknowledgment of letter of sympathy sent her by the Council upon the death of her mother.

Dr. Washburn spoke of his desire for workers, suggestions and funds for the summer work, such as the Daily Vacation Bible School and Summer Outings. Coöperation was asked in the benefit Polo Match arranged by Mr. Stokes for June 27 by the selling of tickets for parking space.

An acknowledgment from the Pennsylvania Hospital of periodicals sent by Christ Church was read.

Mrs. Sheppard reported that the Altar Guild was ordering a new Vergers gown from Whipple in England.

The Secretary was asked to write Miss Coles a note of thanks for the new ciborium presented by her.

Mrs. Sheppard reported her repair of the purple pulpit fall, which should make it last for some little time longer.

Mrs. Hall and Miss Coles advised new benches in the churchyard and ivy to be trained over the vault. Mr. Gill asked this Committee to confer with the Rector and, with his approval, put these suggestions into effect.

Miss Cowell read a note of thanks from Miss Maule to the G.F.S. of Christ Church for its contribution to the G.F.S. House in Washington.

It was agreed that Miss Ormsby be asked to speak to the ladies in the Fall.

The Council voted $200 from its treasury, to be used, at the Rector's discretion, either for summer work or for finishing the Assembly Room in the Neighborhood House.

Miss Childs asked for volunteer helpers in the cafeteria at Wyck on June 4, for which Christ Church is responsible this year. Ten ladies promised to serve. All who could were asked to wear colonial dress.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned.

(Signed) Henrietta M. Washburn, Sec'y.

Oct. 20, '25. A regular meeting of the Parish Council was held in the Neighborhood House on Tuesday, October 20th. Those present were: Mrs. Gill, Mrs. Lewars, Miss Childs, Mrs. DaCosta, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Newbold, Mrs. Carpenter, Mrs. Hopper, Miss Cowell, Mrs. Thompson and Miss Washburn.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer reported a balance on hand of $229.65.

Dr. Washburn made the following report:

1. The benefit Polo Match yielded Christ Church $1173, of which $500 was spent on summer work this year and the balance put towards the fund started by Mr. Stokes for the purchase of a parochial Summer Outing centre.
2. A Daily Vacation Bible School was maintained. While, for various reasons, it was not well attended, it benefited at least a few.
3. The Second Floor Assembly Room is now finished and the ladies are invited to inspect it. The Men's Club is contributing an additional supply of chairs. Electric fixtures will be needed sooner or later. An organ has been presented for use in the Sunday School room, the gift of Mrs. McAllister. The Assembly Room is no longer used for basket-ball, which now takes place on the third floor, and is now ready for large meetings.
4. The brick wall on the south side of the church

was rebuilt during the summer, and the fence and stone ball are being replaced.
The Vestry has authorized the re-cutting of inscriptions on worn tombstones.
The Secretary was instructed to write to Mrs. Sheppard and Mrs. Weisgerber, expressing the regret of the ladies of the Council at the temporary withdrawal from their work with us of two such helpful members, because of ill-health.
Miss Childs reported the arrival of the new verger's gown, ordered of Whipple in London.
Mrs. Carpenter read a note of thanks from a New Jersey clergyman for periodicals sent him from this parish.
Miss Cowell reported the G.F.S. classes now under way, and asked for volunteers to assist at the Social Evenings on the last Tuesday of each month.
Miss Blakiston also will be glad of visitors and assistance at the Mothers' Meetings on Monday evenings. She asked that the sofa used by the Mothers be either renovated or removed. Miss Washburn was appointed to look into the matter. The need of reviving our Housekeeping Committee was stressed.
The Rector announced that the annual canvass will take place early in December, and urged all

to do their utmost, and more than ever this year on account of the unusual breaks in our ranks due to illness - The various organizations represented were asked to submit their budgets and requests for appropriations before the next meeting of the Vestry -

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

(Signed) Henrietta M. Washburn - Secy.

Nov. 17 - A stated meeting of the Parish Council was held on Tuesday, November 17th, in the Neighborhood House. Those present were: Mrs. Gill, Miss Coles, Mrs. Sewars, Mrs. Hall, Miss Childs, Miss Hopper, Miss Cowell and Miss Washburn.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

In the absence of the Treasurer, Miss Moritz reported a balance in the treasury of $329.65.

Miss Cowell spoke for the Girls Friendly Society. She also stated that 55 cups, 57 knives, 46 spoons and 29 forks would be needed in addition to those already on hand, in order to serve 150 people the Thanksgiving dinner. The Council authorized the purchase of the same and the expenditure of $50 for the purpose.

Mrs. Hall announced that the Dorcas Society is now busy outfitting the needy children of the parish. The Needlework Guild has coöperated by sending some of the garments.

Dr. Washburn presented estimates on a new sofa for the Neighborhood House, but urged renovating the old one, it being of superior make. The Council authorized the expenditure of at least $50.00 for the repair of the sofa. The need of re-covering the cushions in the church pews was also brought before the Council, but the ability to do this being dependent upon the success of the

Nation-Wide Campaign, action was postponed.
The Rector gave notice of the outstanding dates of the Campaign, Dec. 6th being set apart as Dedication Sunday, December 7th as the evening for the annual parish meeting, and December 13th as Gratitude Sunday, closing the campaign.
Mrs. Gill read the annual report of the Parish Council for the year now closing.
The Nominating Committee presented the name of Miss Esther Ashton for Chairman of the Council to succeed Mrs. Gill who is obliged to resign. The remaining officers have consented to serve again. The Secretary was asked to notify Miss Ashton of her nomination, to urge her to accept, and to cast a ballot for the entire ticket.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.
(signed)
Henrietta M. Washburn.
Secy.

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Dec. 15

A regular meeting of the Parish Council was held on Tuesday, December 15th in the Neighborhood House. Those present were: Miss Esther Ashton, chairman, Miss Harriet Ashton, Mrs. Sewars, Miss Childs, Miss Dorr, Mrs. Amonson, Mrs. Bellak, Mrs. Hopper, Miss Cowell, Mrs. Hall, Mrs DaCosta, Miss Van Osten and Miss Washburn.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Dr Washburn reported results, to date, of the annual canvass as follows: 161 financial pledges received, representing some $9,000 for the parish and $13,000 for extra-parochial purposes. Dr. Washburn expressed appreciation of the coöperation of all who took part in the canvass, and urged the advisability of a regular standing committee to handle the roll-call annually.

The Council authorized the payment of the bill for refreshments at the parish meeting.

Miss Cowell reported the Girls Friendly busy preparing Christmas stockings for Blockley and a wonder box for a shut-in.

The Secretary was instructed to write a letter of appreciation to Mrs. Gill for her devoted service as chairman of the Council since its inception.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned.

(Signed) Henrietta M. Washburn (Secy)

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Jan. 19. A stated meeting of the Parish Council was held on January 19th at the Neighborhood House. Those present were: Miss Esther Ashton, Mrs. DaCosta, Mrs. Gill, Mrs. Hall, Miss Ashton, Mrs. Sullivan, Mrs. Weisgerber, Mrs. Hopfer, Miss Hall, Miss Childs, Miss Helen Washburn, Mrs. Barnard, Mrs. Gutknecht, Miss Van Osten, and Miss Washburn.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Miss Cowell asked for $10 for the Girls' Friendly Kitchen Garden and this was voted to her by the Council.

The subject of a Standing Committee for the annual canvass was discussed. Mrs DaCosta was asked to write to the Vestry, suggesting that the chairmanship of the Committee be assumed by the Vestry.

Miss Childs reported the completion of the new green hangings in memory of Mrs. Bradford.

The matter of an afternoon meeting the following month, with Miss Ormsby as speaker, was discussed. Mrs. Weisgerber was asked to communicate with Miss Ormsby and suggest February 9th or 16th as possible dates for the meeting. Miss Ashton appointed a committee of hostesses, consisting of: Mrs. Hall, Miss Coles, Mrs. Gill, Mrs. Newbold and Mrs. Jones. Mrs. DaCosta was asked to send out

notices as soon as the date was decided upon.
Mrs. Gill called the attention of the ladies to the doors now installed in the wash-room.
D. Washburn reported certain minor improvements in the church building, such as the strengthening of the pews, and changing the swing of the doors on the staircase, to meet the requirements of the insurance company.
Upon motion, the meeting adjourned.
(Signed)
Henrietta M. Washburn
(Secy).

March 16. A regular meeting of the Parish Council was held on Tuesday, March 16th, in the Neighborhood House. Those present were: Miss Esther Ashton, Mrs. DaCosta Miss Childs, Mrs. Newbold, Mrs. Sullivan, Mrs. Sheppard, Mrs. Hozier, Miss Cowell, Mrs. Bellak, Miss VanOsten and Miss Washburn.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer reported a balance on hand of $299.33.

The secretary was asked to send a note to Mrs. Carpenter expressing the sympathy of the Council in her long illness.

Mrs. DaCosta read a letter from the Vestry stating that the matter of a standing Committee on the Nation Wide Campaign would be dealt with before the next annual canvass. A letter of thanks to the Women Canvassers for their work in the last roll-call was also read from the vestry.

Dr. Washburn reported that the Vestry had arranged for the re-covering of the cushions in the pews of the church. Also that Miss Coles had presented a sofa to the Neighborhood House.

Mrs. Sheppard asked the Council to re-consider the matter of the purchase of a

funeral pall for Christ Church. It was decided to postpone action until the first meeting in the Fall, giving preference to any necessary expenditures in connection with the Sesqui-Centennial.

It was unanimously moved that Miss Coles be asked to act as chairman of the Christ Church Committee on the Sesqui-Centennial. Mrs. DaCosta was asked to communicate with Miss Coles and ask her to select a committee to serve with her. Mrs. Bellak agreed to serve as one of the members of the committee.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned.

(Signed) Henrietta M. Washburn,
Secy.

April 20. A stated meeting of the Parish Council of Christ Church was held on Tuesday, April 20th in the Neighborhood House. Those present were: Mrs. Da Costa, Miss Esther Ashton, Mrs. Hall, Miss Coles, Mrs. Carpenter, Mrs. Weisgerber, Miss Childs, Mrs. Sewars, Mrs. Sullivan, Mrs. Hopper, Mrs. Sheppard, Miss Van Osten, Miss Cowell, Miss Anne Hall and Miss Helen Washburne.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. There was no treasurer's report.

Miss Cowell presented two small bills for repairing sewing machines for the Girls' Friendly, and the treasurer was authorized to pay them.

Miss Coles reported for the Sesqui Centennial Committee. Dr. Washburn suggested that Miss Anne Wharton and Mrs. Donaldson be asked to serve on this Committee. Mrs. Bellak had agreed to secure additional benches for the churchyard. Suitable placards are to be printed to mark certain pews and other objects of interest. Dr. Washburn spoke of the tablet to be placed on the church wall stating that seven Signers of the Declaration of Independence worshipped in Christ Church and lie buried in Christ Church yards. It was suggested

that volunteers be sought to guide visitors about the church on week-days, and that pamphlets, hand-books, postal cards and the history of the church be on sale in the Tower Room during the Sesqui Centennial.

A special gift of money to be used by either the Auxiliary or Parish Council was made. It was decided that the Council would have many extra expenses during the summer and should have this money.

Miss Helen Washburn offered to get volunteers to be in the church during the Sesqui Centennial to act as guides.

On motion, the meeting adjourned—

Katharine M. Childs—
(Sec. pro tem)

May 18th: A stated meeting of the Parish Council of Christ Church was held on Tuesday, May 18th, with the president in the chair.

Those present were: Miss Esther Ashton, Miss Ashton, Mrs. DaCosta, Mrs. Guzmon, Mrs. Mulholland, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Helmbold, Mrs. Sheppard, Mrs. Hopper, Miss Van Osten, Mrs. Gutknecht, and Miss Childs.

The treasurer reported a balance on hand of some four hundred dollars.

A motion was made and seconded that $500 be given to the Sesqui Centennial Committee for their needs during the summer, with the hope of being able to return some of this in the Fall from the sale of postal cards of the church.

There was considerable discussion as to the matter of re-covering the kneeling cushion around the altar rail. It was moved and seconded that any necessary re-upholstering in the chancel be done. It was also decided, the vestry having given their consent, to move the brass lectern elsewhere and to restore to its place the old reading-desk.

Dr. Washburn stated that preparations for receiving the Sesqui Centennial visitors at the church should receive primary

attention just now, as should plans for the Nation Wide Campaign in the Fall –
On motion the meeting adjourned –
K. M. Childs
(Sec. pro tem) –

Oct. 19 A stated meeting of the Parish Council was held on Tuesday, October 19th, in the Neighborhood House. Those present were:-
Miss Ashton, Miss Coles, Miss Childs, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Newbold, Mrs. Sheppard, Mrs. Hopper, Miss Cowell, Miss Van Osten and Miss Washburn -

The minutes of the May meeting were read and approved -

The Treasurer reported a balance on hand of \$359.21 after having paid for the reupholstering of the chancel cushions -

Dr. Washburn asked for volunteers for the annual parish canvass to take place November 15th. He also urged all who could to sign pledge cards in advance in order to lighten the work of the canvassers.

Miss Cowell was authorized to purchase some necessary utensils for the Neighborhood House kitchen -

Mrs. Sheppard asked for additional funds for the Altar Guild, and the Council voted \$150 to the Altar Guild treasury -

On motion, the meeting adjourned -

Henrietta M. Washburn
Secretary -

Nov. 16 A stated meeting of the Parish Council was held in the Neighborhood House on Tuesday, November 16th. Those present were: Miss Ashton, Miss Childs, Miss Coles, Miss Cowell, Miss Van Osten, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Sheppard, Mrs. Gutknecht, Mrs. Hoffer and Miss Washburn.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. There was no Treasurer's report.

Miss Cowell reported a successful Dutch Supper given by the Girls' Friendly Society, with total receipts of $109.

Mrs. Sheppard reported the Altar Guild in need of funds, the $50.00 appropriation due from the Council never having been received. The Council urged that the Treasurer be notified to forward the amount at once. It also authorized the purchase of the annual supply of altar flowers in memory of Miss Meredith. Mrs. Sheppard reported $8.00 on hand towards the purchase of a new surplice, and generously offered to contribute personally the remaining $7.00 necessary.

The Dorcas Society reported the receipt of a box sent by the Needlework Guild.

A note was read from Miss Anne Hall

Expressing regret that she is obliged to withdraw from her work with us - Miss Ashton was asked to convey to her the Council's appreciation of her interest and coöperation, particularly as a guide at the church during the Sesqui Centennial period.

The Rector spoke of the Every Member Canvass now taking place, and reported 100 pledges signed and sent in out of the 204 distributed. Six of those present at the meeting volunteered to canvass during the week, and, with the help of some of the men of the parish, complete the task of gathering in all the cards.

Upon motion, the meeting adjourned -

Henrietta M. Washburn - Sec'y.

Dec. 21. A stated meeting of the Parish Council was held on Tuesday, December 21st, in the Neighborhood House. Those present were: Miss Ashton, Miss Coles, Mrs. Sullivan, Miss Childs, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Hopper, Miss Van Osten, Mrs. Gutknecht, Miss Minta and Miss Washburn.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

There was no Treasurer's report. The Council urged that the Treasurer be asked to pay at once any outstanding bills for the Auxiliary luncheon.

Miss Childs reported that the new surplice has been ordered from London. Also that the Altar Guild is presenting Mr. McKean with a white stole on the day of his ordination.

The Rector stated that a large supply of postal cards of the church was left over from the summer. Miss Coles suggested displaying a set of them in the Tower Room with a notice that sets are on sale in the Neighborhood House. She suggested that some be put on sale at the Church House, and that some be used to advertise the Lenten Services.

Mrs. Sheppard, as chairman of the Housekeeping

Committee was asked to get Estimates on a bench for the Neighborhood House and to report to the next meeting.

The Rector reported the installation of a Kelvinator fountain at the door of the Neighborhood House, given by Mrs. Walter Clark, in memory of her father, Mr. Newhall.

Notice was given of the approaching Bishops' Crusade, in which all are asked to take part.

*> Upon motion, the meeting adjourned.

Henrietta M. Washburn. Secy.

* Miss Coles spoke of the effort to preserve laurel and holly, which would be extinct in five years if used at the present rate. A resolution was passed that those in charge of the matter be asked to order it sparingly hereafter.

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Jan. 18.

A stated meeting of the Parish Council was held in the Neighborhood House on Tuesday January 18th, 1927 - Those present were: Miss Ashton, Miss Coles, Mrs. Lewars, Miss Childs, Mrs. Sullivan, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Hoffer, Mrs. Weisgerber, Mrs. Sheppard, Miss Murta, Miss Cowell, Mrs. Stotz, Miss Van Osten, Mrs. Lutknecht, Mrs. Carpenter and Miss Washburn.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer reported a balance on hand of $228.32.

Mrs. Sheppard reported two new members of the Altar Guild - Miss Coles, and Miss Catherine Gehringer of the Girls Friendly Society.

Mrs. Carpenter made an appeal for books for Morrisville, N.J. and for the Merchant Marine. Bibles and magazines were also asked for.

Mrs. Sheppard and Miss Childs were appointed to select a cushioned bench for use in the Neighborhood House.

Dr. Washburn reported that samples of the postals of the church are not displayed in the Tower Room, and suggested that someone be on duty there daily during Lent to take orders and to encourage the use of the room as a Reading Room.

The Rector distributed Crusade pledge cards to be signed by those present. He urged the

formation of a Guild of Intercession and a League of Bible Readers, and suggested that the members of the Council help in reviving the interest of lapsed members of the congregation. He gave notice of the Crusade services at Holy Trinity, and asked the Council to attend -

Miss Coles suggested the purchase of two First Aid equipments, one for the church and one for the Neighborhood House. Mrs. Sheppard was appointed to secure the same as soon as possible.

Mrs. Sheppard and Miss Childs were asked to look into the matter of a wedding present for Miss Monts from the members of the Council -

Upon motion, the meeting adjourned -

(Signed) Henrietta M. Washburn - Sec'y.

Feb. 15 A stated meeting of the Parish Council was held Tuesday, February 15th with the President in the chair. Those present were Miss Ashton, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Sullivan, Miss Mista, Mrs. Sheppard, Mrs. Hoffer, Mrs. Amonson, Miss Van Asten, Mrs. Carpenter, Miss Cowell, Mrs. Weisgerber, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Stotz, Mrs. Gutnecht and Miss Childs.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The treasurer reported a balance on hand of $278.72.

There were no reports from the Mothers' Meeting or the Girls' Friendly.

Mrs. Sheppard reported for the Altar Guild. She said that she had a balance on hand of $2.14 and asked that this year the Altar Guild be given a budjit of $100. It was moved and seconded that $25 be given to the Altar Guild at once to meet current expenses and more later.

Mrs. Carpenter reported for the Church Periodical Club. She had received two donations of books for Morrisville, Pa. She had bought and sent away twelve Bibles and had subscribed to several magazines for the Town Reading Room.

Mrs Sheppard reported that the kitchen had been cleaned and painted, new saints on the walls and new oil-cloth on the dresser and tables. All of this was donated by Mrs. Sheppard. She also reported that a couch had been purchased for the Neighborhood House and two emergency kits, one for the Neighborhood House and one for the

church.

Miss Ashton reported, that she had taken some of the postcards, which had been left over from the summer to the Church House, to be sold in the shop up there.

A letter from Miss Moritz was read, thanking the Ladies for the silver sent her, as a wedding present. The silver was paid for by contributions from the Ladies and consisted of one dozen forks, one dozen knives, one half dozen dessertspoons and one quarter dozen table-spoons.

Miss Coles felt that the Altar Guild should have more money. There should be a new pair of vases of different shape, in which the flowers could be more effectively arranged. A dossal should be hung back of the Altar, covering the lower portion of the window and giving a more effective back ground. There should be a change in the lighting of the church, electricity should be introduced. The cleaning of the Altar was then discussed. Miss Coles will give the vases and the Altar Guild will look into the matter of dossals, also the cross should be relacquered. A motion was made that before any thing is done, that we should have the advise of an expert, and that at Dr. Washburn's convince, Mr. Horace Wells should be asked to come down and meet with Dr. Washburn and the Altar Guild and discuss what should be

done.

Dr. Washburn then spoke of the Lenten services and changes in the neighborhood caused by the completion of the bridge and how they would affect these services.

On motion the meeting adjourned

(signed) Katharine N. Childs
Sec'y Pro Tem.

March 15. A stated meeting of the Parish Council of Christ Church was held on Tuesday, March 15th, the President in the chair. Those present were: Miss Ashton, Mrs. Sullivan, Mrs. Sheppard, Miss Van Osten, Mrs. Hoffer, Mrs. Lutknecht, Miss Cowell, Mrs. Lewars, Mrs. Hall and Miss Childs.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer reported a balance on hand of $237.72, $41.00 having been spent for the Couch and Emergency Kits. $150 will yet be received by the society before summer.

Miss Cowell reported that the Girls' Friendly had been able to pay for their own cooking lessons this year.

Mrs. Sheppard reported for the Altar Guild, which is in need of additional funds for laundering the linens.

Dr. Washburn reported that the doors of the church are to be made to open out, to meet the requirements of the insurance companies.

The altar has been cleaned.

Miss Childs submitted estimates upon the cost of a dossal, and it now remains to decide upon the type which will be most suitable.

Miss Ashton gave a report of the parochial Mission Study Class, and asked for a larger

attendance. Dr. Washburn reported that there are seven Mission Study Classes in the parish this year, and a Confirmation Class of forty members. He asked consideration of the Easter Offering and how it should be used. New stairs will have to be put in the Neighborhood House at a cost of about $12,000.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

R. M. Childs.
(Sec'y Pro Tem.).

April 19. A stated meeting of the Parish Council was held in the Neighborhood House on Tuesday April 19th - Those present were: Miss Ashton, Miss Coles, Mrs. Sullivan, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Hoffer, Miss Cowell, Mrs. Sheppard, Mrs. Gutknecht, Mrs. Weisgerber, Miss Van Osten, Mrs. Larsen and Miss Washburn -

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer reported a balance of $95.99.

There was some discussion of the dossal which has been installed in the church. The opinion prevailed that it should be made fuller, and that the gold braid should be removed. Miss Coles urged similar pieces for the side windows in the chancel, and also new altar vases for better display of the flowers.

Miss Ashton reported on the closing session of the Mission Study Class and on the offering of $18.00 for rural work in the diocese, from the adult parochial group.

Upon motion, the meeting adjourned.

H. M. Washburn - Sec'y

May 17. A regular meeting of the Parish Council was held on Tuesday, May 17th, in the Neighborhood House. Those present were: Miss Ashton, Mrs. Sewars, Mrs. Gill, Mrs. Newbold, Mrs. Sullivan, Miss Van Osten, Mrs. Weisgerber, Mrs. Sheppard, Mrs. Hopper, Miss Cowell and Miss Washburn.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer reported a balance on hand of $287.72.

Miss Cowell reported on the annual service of admission to the Girls' Friendly Society, held this month in the church. She asked for a new window shade in her office.

Mrs. Sheppard presented a bill of $10.00 from Miss Hall of New York, for her visit in reference to the dossal. The dossal has been returned to Miss Hall for alterations. Notice was given of a meeting of the Diocesan Altar Guild in the rooms of the Churchwoman's Club, on June 1st, at which supper will be served and Father Hughson will speak. Members of parochial altar guilds are invited.

Mrs. McKean gave notice of the annual Strawberry Festival to be held on the roof

of the Neighborhood House on the 14th or 15th of June, for the benefit of the Missionary Offering.

Dr. Washburn suggested that hereafter the Parish Council meeting precede that of the Auxiliary, in order that consideration of our immediate parochial concerns and work be not neglected or too hastily passed over. He told the ladies of the efforts being made by a group of representative ladies under the leadership of Mrs. J. Willis Martin and by Mr. Hall in connection with the City Council, to improve the condition of the graveyard and to create a park around the church edifice, respectively. He spoke of his hope that some day there might be a model tenement in the neighborhood of the church. The church organ is is need of repairs which will cost some $2300, $800 of which is already in hand. During the summer, the temporary wooden staircase in the Neighborhood House will be replaced by fireproof stairs. Dr. Washburn urged that the House Committee suggest any other improvements which might be made in the Neighborhood House during the summer months. Mrs. Sullivan, Mrs. Seward and Mrs. Newbold were appointed a committee to get estimates on the cost of putting a hardwood floor in the room in which the Council meets.

Upon motion, the meeting adjourned. H. M. Washburn, Secy.

October 18. A regular meeting of the Parish Council was held on Tuesday, October 18th, in the Neighborhood House. Those present were: Miss Ashton, Miss Childs, Mrs. Sheppard, Miss Cowell, Mrs. Weisgerber, Mrs. Hopper, Miss Van Osten, Mrs. Larkins and Miss Washburn.

The minutes of the May meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer reported a balance on hand of $344.08 on October 1st.

Miss Cowell told of the activities of the Girls Friendly Society in the parish. Classes are being conducted by teachers from Dennison's in work with their materials. ~~The Girls Friendly Society~~ Miss Cowell's S.S. Class is selling Christmas cards for the benefit of the Lenten Missionary Offering.

Mrs. Sheppard is looking into the matter of having the dossal measurements corrected. It has been supplied by J. M. Hall & Co. of New York at a total cost of $95.00 but does not yet fit the window space satisfactorily.

In reporting for the Altar Guild Mrs. Sheppard stated that Mrs. J. Willis Martin feels obliged to discontinue her contributions of flowers for the altar, and that there will be, therefore, two Sundays for which memorial flowers are yet to be supplied.

Speaking for the Dorcas Society, Mrs.

Sheppard said that that work would begin this year on November 1st, that the children may have their clothing before cold weather comes.

The House Committee reported that new window shades are needed on the ground floor of the Neighborhood House; the Council accepted with thanks Mrs. Sheppard's kind offer to put in the necessary shades at her own expense.

Miss Washburn spoke of the Mowbray Christmas cards on sale at the Church House. These cards will be purchasable through the parish Auxiliary at a discount, the balance to go to missions.

All present agreed to help in the annual Nation-Wide Campaign, beginning November 20 ~~13~~th. Monday Evening, November ~~11th~~ 21st was the date set for the Parish Rally in connection with the Campaign.

Upon motion, the meeting adjourned.

(Signed) Henrietta M. Washburn - Secy

Nov. 15. A regular meeting of the Parish Council was held on Tuesday, November 15th, in the Neighborhood House. Those present were: Miss Ashton, Miss Childs, Mrs. Newbold, Miss Coles, Mrs. Hoffer, Mrs. Sullivan, Mrs. Sheppard, Mrs. Gill, Mrs. Carpenter, Miss Cowell, Mrs. Larkins, Mrs. Lutkendelt, Mrs. Stotz, Mrs Pfluger, Mrs. Thomson, Miss Van Osten, Miss Helen Washburn and Miss Henrietta Washburn.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer reported a balance on November 1st of $394.08.

The meeting was turned over to Dr Washburn, who told of the present situation in the parish, and of the particular objects before us in the approaching Every-Member Canvass. Last year 143 pledges were made, totalling $23,000. 142 of these totalled $8,000. The object this year is to secure 200 pledges, totalling $11,000. The lapsed should be brought back and new members secured. An increase of individual giving was urged. All present were asked to sign pledges now, and so save the canvassers unnecessary calls. Each one present was asked to be responsible for calling on ten members, and those owning automobiles were asked to lend them for the use of the canvassers during the week of the Canvass.

Upon motion, the meeting adjourned.

(Signed) Henrietta M. Washburn - Secy.

Dec. 20 A stated meeting of the Parish Council was held on December 20th in the Neighborhood House. Those present were: Miss Ashton, Mrs. Gill, Miss Cowell, Miss Coles, Miss Childs, Mrs. Hopper, Mrs. Sheppard, Mrs. Weisgerber, Miss Van Osten, Miss Wurts, and Miss Washburn.

Dr. Washburn reported 227 pledges received to date — the largest number yet received. These yielded $7,158.54 for the parish, and $3,775.06 for Missions.

Dr. Washburn acknowledged the gift by one of the members of the British flag, which was used in the chancel in honor of the visiting Englishman, who preached in Christ Church on December 18th.

Dr. Washburn reported that the Mayor signed the ordinance converting the property adjoining the church on the north into what will be known as Morris Park.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were then read and approved. There was no Treasurer's report.

Miss Cowell reported that the Girls Friendly was preparing Christmas stockings for Blockley and that the parish was sending Christmas baskets to its various needy families.

Mrs. Sheppard, speaking for the Altar Guild, said that memorial flowers would be welcome for two Sundays now unprovided for, and also

that a new Communion veil is needed -
Mrs. Sheppard reported that 57 children had been clothed by the Dorcas during the Fall.

The question of a hardwood floor for the room in which the Council meets was discussed. It was decided to postpone action until a later meeting, as the work could not be done during the winter in any case, since the room is in constant use.

Upon motion, the meeting adjourned -

(Signed) Henrietta M. Washburn.
Sec'y.

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Jan. 17 –

A regular meeting of the Parish Council was held in the Neighborhood House on January 17th at Those present were: Miss Ashton, Miss Coles, Miss Childs, Miss Cowell, Mrs. Hopfer, Mrs. Sullivan, Mrs. Stolz, Miss Murta, Mrs. Gutknecht, Miss VanOsten, Mrs. Gill, Mrs. Weisgerber, Mrs. Harkins, and Miss Washburn.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer reported a balance on hand of $411.93. Miss Cowell asked for clothing for needy children, and told of several most appealing cases.

All present were asked to signify their intention of attending the Lenten Mission Study Class this year, and to state their preferences as to the day and place of meeting.

Miss Coles spoke of repairs needed in the Church furnishings — repairs to the chandeliers, and the tops of the window frames, relacquering of the altar cross, and the need for new flower vases and candlesticks. No action was taken.

Upon motion, the meeting adjourned.

(Signed)

Henrietta M. Washburn

Secy.

Feb. 21.

A regular meeting of the Parish Council was held on February 21st in the Neighborhood House. Those present were: Miss Ashton, Mrs. Newbold, Mrs. Gill, Mrs. Sheppard, Miss Coles, Mrs. Weisgerber, Mrs. Hoffer, Mrs. Sullivan, Mrs. Carpenter, Mrs. Amonson, Mrs. Joster, and Miss Washburn.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer reported a balance of $461.93.

Dr. Washburn presented the bill for the material for the purple dossal, amounting to $39.25, which was authorized to be paid. He suggested ordering a white dossal for Easter. Mrs. Sheppard was authorized to order one from Miss Hall in New York.

Miss Coles suggested that the Altar Guild have greens on the altar daily during Lent. This was agreed to.

Mrs. Carpenter made a detailed report of the work of the Church Periodical Club. Attention to the matter of making the Tower Room an Effective Reading Room was urged.

Dr. Washburn asked that primary Consideration be given to the religious errand during Lent, and that the ladies coöperate in bettering the church attendance in particular, in distributing notices of the services, and in bringing to his attention candidates for Confirmation.

Miss Cowell told of a "Dutch Supper" taking place this evening in the Neighborhood House, for the benefit of the Easter Offering.

Miss Ashton urged all present to attend the parish Lenten Mission Study Class, to be led by her on Thursday afternoons during Lent in the Neighborhood House.

Miss Coles asked consideration of a printed Service form for the benefit of strangers attending the church services.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned.

(Signed)

Henrietta M. Washburn
Secy.

March, 1928.

A regular meeting of the Parish Council was held on March 20th in the Neighborhood House. Those present were: Miss Ashton, Mrs. Gill, Mrs. Sheppard, Mrs. Carpenter, Mrs. Weisgerber, Mrs. Sullivan, Miss Cowell, Miss Van Osten, Mrs. Hoffer, Mrs. Larkins, Mrs. Josten, Miss Myrta, Mrs. Mulholland, Mrs. Wetherill, Mrs. McKean, and Miss Washburn.

As there was no pressing business, the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Baker, diocesan Treasurer of the United Thank Offering, who gave a most instructive and inspiring talk on the Thank Offering, after which the meeting adjourned.

(Signed)

Henrietta M. Washburn
Secy.

April 17. 1928.

A regular meeting of the Parish Council was held on April 17th in the Neighborhood House. Those present were: Miss Ashton, Miss Childs, Mrs. Newbold, Miss Coles, Mrs. Sheppard, Mrs. Weisgerber, Mrs. Gutknecht, Miss Van Osten, Miss Cowell, Miss Mutta, Mis Hoffer, Mrs. Larkins, Mrs. Ormerod and Miss Washburn.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer reported a balance of $611.93, and two outstanding bills — one for $39.25 for material for the purple dossal, the other for $80.36 for the new white dossal made by Hall & Co. of New York. The Council authorized the payment of these two bills, leaving the balance in the treasury $492.32.

Mrs. Carpenter submitted her report on the work done by Christ Church for the Church Periodical Club.

Miss Coles suggested that the Council purchase three sets of new altar vases to replace the very inadequate ones now in use. She kindly agreed to send samples of colonial designs for approval by the Council.

The question of having some gold brocade put on the white dossal as a finish, was discussed — also the matter of raising the altar cross in order to give it more prominence. The Council agreed to postpone action until

the Fall, when there would still be time to put any finishing touches on the dossal for Christmas.

The ladies were reminded that they are to be hostesses to the Northern Convocation on the 8th of May in Christ Church Neighborhood House. Miss Ashton agreed to appoint a Committee to take charge of the supper to be served.

Upon motion, the meeting adjourned.

(Signed) Henrietta M. Washburn
Sec'y.

May, 1928.

A regular meeting of the Parish Council of Christ Church was held in the Neighborhood House on May 15th. The following ladies were present: Miss Ashton, Miss Childs, Miss Coles, Mrs. Hopper, Mrs. Sheppard, Miss Van Osten, Miss Cowell and Mrs. McKean.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer reported a balance of $611.93 on hand on April 30th. Since then the following expenditures had been made:

Purple Dossal	$34.25
White "	80.36
Convocation Supper	125.00
Incidentals	2.00

making a total of $246.21, which, being subtracted from $611.93, leaves a balance on hand of $365.32, to which will be added $58.50 received as part payment for the Convocation supper from the delegates.

Mrs. Sheppard requested that she be allowed to clean the Linen Chest and room and the closets in the Robing Room. It was agreed that whomever Mrs. Sheppard employed to do this work should be paid by the Parish Council.

Miss Coles brought samples of Colonial Flower Vases for the Altar, and was authorized to order a pair for the church.

On motion, the meeting adjourned. M. L. McKean (Sec. p. te

October 1928

A regular meeting of the Parish Council was held on October 23rd in the Neighborhood House. Those present were: Miss Ashton, Miss Childs, Mrs. Hopper, Mrs. Sheppard, Miss Cowell, Miss Van Osten, Miss Murta, Mrs. Grimm, Mrs. Mulholland, and Miss Washburn.

The reading of Minutes was dispensed with. The Treasurer reported a balance on hand of $572.36. A bill of $8.00 for printing postal cards was presented, which the Treasurer was authorized to pay, leaving a balance of $564.36.

Mrs. Sheppard reported the Altar Guild to be in need of funds, and the treasurer of the Council was asked to see that the Guild received $50.00 out of the Council treasury. The Council also authorized Mrs. Sheppard to supply altar flowers in memory of Miss Meredith on the Sunday thus provided for by the Council.

Mrs. Sheppard reported that the new altar vases had been engraved with the name of Christ Church, and that flowers were now promised for all Sundays throughout the year.

The Rector spoke of improvements needed in the Neighborhood House: An elevator to the roof, plumbing on the 3rd floor and on the roof, sexton's quarters, and a more adequate supply of tables and chairs.

Mrs. Sheppard and Miss Childs were appointed a Committee to confer with the Rector about the type and the number of tables and chairs needed.

Mrs. Carpenter sent in a request for children's books for the Church Periodical Club.

Mrs. Sheppard was re-appointed to take charge of the Dorcas Society.

All present volunteered as canvassers in the approaching Roll-Call.

Upon motion, the meeting adjourned.

Henriette M. Washburn (Secy)

November 1928. A regular meeting of the Parish Council was held on November 20th in the Neighborhood House. Those present were: Miss Childs, Mrs. Newbold, Miss Coles, Mrs. Sheppard, Mrs. Hopper, Miss Van Osten, Mrs. Grimm, Mrs. Larkins, Miss Murta and Miss Washburn.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer reported a balance on hand of $435.00, all bills paid.

Dr. Washburn presented the Parish Program and Budget for the coming year. It is hoped that some 230 pledges will be signed in the approaching Campaign. Financial needs for the year are estimated at $12,000.

Dr. Washburn appointed Miss Childs to take charge of the Women's committee on the Canvass, and a special meeting of the Canvassers was called.

Mrs. Sheppard reported the Dorcas work progressing.

Miss Washburn asked for donations for a Rummage Sale to be held for the benefit of the children's Lenten offering.

Miss Coles urged that programs for the Sunday Services be printed for the benefit of strangers.

Upon motion, the meeting adjourned.

(Signed) Henrietta M. Washburn

Dec. 1928.

A regular meeting of the Parish Council of Christ Church was held in the Neighborhood House on December 18th.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer made the following report:

November Balance $622.36.

Expenditures since then:

For Postage $8.00

To Periodical Club $25.00

Ice Cream for Parish Meeting $11.35

Cakes " " " $1.74

12 tables for Neighborhood House $126.00

leaving a present balance of $450.27.

Miss Cowell reported the Girls Friendly Societ[y] to be filling Christmas stockings for the children at the Philadelphia General Hospital.

Mrs. Sheppard announced that the Dorcas Society had completed its work for the year, having clothed 71 children.

Dr. Washburn's report on the results of the Every-Member Canvass was read, with special thanks to the ladies of the Council, who coöperated in the work.

Upon motion, the meeting adjourned.

Henrietta M. Washburn

Sec'y.

Jan. 1929.

A regular meeting of the Parish Council was held on January 15th. in the Neighborhood House.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer reported a balance on hand of $504.59.

The meeting authorized Mrs. Sheppard to have the White dossal embroidered before Easter, at a cost not exceeding $100, the design to be the same as that on the green dossal.

Mrs. Carpenter made an excellent report for the Church Periodical Club, the work having largely increased of late under her management.

Miss Coles was asked to write to Mrs. Sullivan, expressing the sympathy of the Council in her long illness and their gratification for her convalescence.

The rector submitted the list of speakers scheduled for the Lenten noonday services.

Miss Coles spoke of the willingness of Miss McLenahan to do some Lenten work in the parish. It is hoped that she may be linked with some definite line of work at that time.

Upon motion, the meeting adjourned.

Henrietta M. Washburn
Sec'y.

Feb. 1929.

A stated meeting of the Parish Council of Christ Church was held at the Neighborhood House on February 19th.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer reported a balance on hand of $554.59.

During the preceding week the Council lost one of its most faithful and helpful members in the death of Mrs. Horace Carpenter, the chairman of the Church Periodical Committee. The chairman of the Council was asked to send to her family a note of sympathy and of appreciation of her long and valuable service. Owing to her keen interest in the work and her rare faithfulness to its details, many near and far were remembered and helped by it.

Mrs. Sheppard was authorized to have the white dossal embroidered with a crown and two kneeling angels in outline, at a cost of not more than $125.00.

Upon motion, the meeting adjourned.

Henrietta M. Washburn
Secy.

March, 1929.

The regular meeting of the Parish Council of Christ Church was held on Tuesday, March 19th, in the Neighborhood House.

Those present were: Miss Ashton, Miss Coles, Mrs. Gill, Mrs. Sheppard, Mrs. Hopper, Miss Cowell, Miss Van Osten, Miss Childs, Miss Van Osten, Miss Murta, Miss Washburn, and three ladies from Christ Church Chapel, — Mrs. Jost, Mrs. Wagner, and Mrs. Atlee.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer reported a balance on hand of $604.59.

Mrs. Sheppard reported that she and Miss Childs had represented Christ Church at the annual meeting of the Diocesan Altar Guild and found it helpful and suggestive. The Council agreed to become a member of the Diocesan Guild and to send dues and a regular representative to the meetings.

Miss Coles reminded the meeting of the need of a second and smaller set of vases for the altar, and kindly agreed to look into the matter and report at a later meeting.

It was suggested that notice of the memorial flowers on the altar be posted weekly in the church.

The Council received a note of thanks

from the family of Mrs Horace Carpenter for flowers sent at the time of her death -

The meeting authorized Mrs. Sheppard to provide flowers for the altar in memory of Mrs. DaCosta -

The Secretary was asked to write Miss Emily Hopkinson, librarian of the Church Periodical Club at the Chapel, asking her to act as librarian of the Club at the Church as well, thereby linking the work of the Chapel with that of the Church.

Mrs. Gill urged that all contributions to the United Thank Offering be turned in as soon as possible. The Rector reported that the Vestry had decided that the Easter Offering should go to the Missionary Work of the Church, and urged all to concentrate upon this. He suggested that all contributions to the United Thank Offering be so designated and laid on the altar on Easter Day -

The Council voted $10.00 to the Blind for knitting ~~for~~ to be done for missionary boxes

Upon motion, the meeting adjourned -

Henrietta M. Washburn, Secy.

April 16, '29.

A regular meeting of the Parish Council was held on Tuesday, April 16th in the Neighborhood House.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer reported a balance on hand of $691.59.

An excellent account of the work being done by the Mothers' Meeting was submitted by Miss Blakiston.

Miss Cowell announced that the service of admission of candidates to the Girls' Friendly Society would be held on April 23rd in Christ Church. The G.F.S. is supplying workers ~~to~~ in the Church School and the Altar Guild. A First Aid course is being planned for the Girls' Friendly members during the coming weeks.

The rector spoke of the advisability of securing understudies for Miss Blakiston and Miss Cowell in the Mothers' Meeting and Girls' Friendly Society.

It was the sense of the meeting that Miss Hall, of New York, who made the white dossal for the church, be asked to come over and consult with the Altar Guild about alterations to be made on the dossal. It was felt that the crown should be lower and larger, and the figures of the angels smaller, and outlined only instead of in solid appliqué.

Miss Coles brought samples of small vases for the altar. At the request of the meeting she kindly agreed to order a set of small vases to match the large ones recently secured.
It is planned to post weekly in the church the names of those in memory of whom the flowers are placed on the altar.
At Miss Childs' suggestion, it was decided to have cards printed which could be sent out with flowers distributed to the sick, — the cards to bear some appropriate message stating that the flowers come from the altar of Christ Church.
A letter was read from Miss Lea, acknowledging the receipt of the membership fee of the Altar Guild of Christ Church by the Diocesan Altar Guild.
As Miss Emily Hopkinson feels obliged to decline the office of librarian of the Church Periodical Club of Christ Church, a successor to Mrs. Carpenter is still to be found. The rector reported that 279 magazi[nes] had been sent from the church to the Pennsylvania Hospital since the last meeting.
An offer of dress materials belonging to Mrs. Carpenter was received, and referred to Miss Cowel[l] for use in her work.
The rector reported that a chair in the

vesting room needed re-caning. Miss Cowell was asked to have this attended to by a member of the G.F.S. who does this work -

A letter was read from Margaret Williams thanking the Council for a knitting order placed with her -

Miss Coles suggested that the following improvements be made in the church:

1) Putting the chancel chandelier in order.
2) Substituting carpeting for cushions at altar rail.
3) Covering wooden ramp at Tower Room door -
4) Renovating floor and walls of Tower Room -
5) Arranging exhibit case in Tower Room to better advantage.
6) Securing white table for Tower Room.
7) Placing candelabra on brackets at lectern -

The rector reported that a member of the Chapel, Mr. Charles Barton Keen, had been elected to the vestry of Christ Church, that the services of Mr. McKean were being greatly appreciated at the Chapel, and that it is his hope that the Church and the Chapel will become more closely linked together.

The Easter Offering at the church amounted to 2934, $1100 of which was given by the children of the Church School, and $634 designated for the United Thank Offering -

Upon motion, the meeting adjourned. H. M. Washburn, Sec.

May - 1929. A stated meeting of the Parish Council of Christ Church was held on May 21st, in the Neighborhood House. The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer reported a balance on hand of $733.59.

Miss Cowell told of the roof garden party to be given on June 18th for the benefit of the Easter Offering.

Mrs. Sheppard reported for the Altar Guild. Miss Hall came over from New York to consult about the white dossal, and agreed to make the desired changes without further charge. Two new altar vases have been secured to match the larger ones now in use. Sets of the picture postal cards of Christ Church have been furnished through the kindness of Miss Coles. As the Altar Guild treasury was reported low, $25.00 was voted to it from the Council funds.

Miss Helen Washburn urged contributions towards the Blue Mt. Conference fund that delegates might be sent from Christ Church, the cost per delegate being about $45.00. One hundred dollars was voted to this purpose.

Mrs. Gill sent in a report to the effect that $384 had been received for the United Thank Offering from 16 subscribers in the parish.

Miss Coles urged that a bookplate be made for use in the new prayerbooks ordered for the Church

Mrs. Roberts, of Christ Church Chapel suggested applying to the School of Industrial Arts for designs.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned.

(Signed) Henrietta M. Washburn, Secy.

October, 1929.

A regular meeting of the Parish Council was held on Tuesday, October 15th, in the Neighborhood House, with ten members present.
The Minutes of the May meeting were read and approved.
The Treasurer reported a balance on hand of $679.44.
Mrs. Sheppard reported for the Altar Guild that the white dossal had been altered, and suggested that some payment be made to Miss Hall for the work involved. The Council asked that she ascertain from Miss Hall the amount she would consider fitting. It was decided to have the small altar vases marked to correspond with the larger ones. The Council again authorized the purchase of flowers for the altar on November 3d in memory of Miss Meredith.
Mrs. Sheppard was also authorized to purchase a new fair linen for the altar, and two rubber mats for the church entrances.
Miss Ashton was asked to appoint someone to take charge of the Church Periodical Club work in the parish.
The Rector spoke of the excellent work being done by Mr. McKean amongst the children in the neighborhood, both in the Church School and in Evening groups.

The date set this year for the parish Every Member Canvass is the week of November 24th.
A meeting of the canvassers was called for November 12th.

Upon motion, the meeting adjourned.

H. M. Washburn, Sec'y.

November 1929 A regular meeting of the Parish Council was held on November 19th in the Neighborhood House - Those present were Miss Ashton, Miss Childs Mrs. Sheppard Miss Coles, Mrs. McKean, Mrs. Hopper, Miss Van Osten Miss Cowell, Miss Kurtz, and Miss Washburn -

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved
The Treasurer reported a balance on hand of $729.44.
The Rector's statement concerning plans for the closing of the Chapel, and for the Every Member Canvass was read.

Miss Cowell asked for clothing for the children of the neighborhood, and for a comfortable chair for an invalid -

Mrs. Sheppard reported the altar vases properly marked, and a new fair-linen ordered from Miss Bender. She was authorized to send $2.00 as dues to the Diocesan Altar Guild, and to pay $205.81 to Miss Hall of New York, for the white dossal - Of this amount $125.81 is for the dossal as originally sent, and $80 for alterations - The Council urged that still further improvements be made on it after Thanksgiving Day -

Mrs. Sheppard, representing the House Committee was asked to get an estimate on washing the walls on the first floor of the Neighborhood House -

Miss Childs was asked to send an expression of sympathy and appreciation of Mrs Weisgerber to her bereaved family -

Upon motion, the meeting adjourned. H. M. Washburn Sec

December 1929

A regular meeting of the Parish Council of Christ Church was held on Tuesday, December 17th in the Neighborhood House. Those present were Miss Ashton, Miss Childs, Miss Coles, Mrs Sheppard, Mrs Hopfer, Miss Cowell, Mrs. Sullivan, Miss Van Osten and Miss Washburn.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Sheppard reported for the Altar Guild that the altar cross was being re-lacquered at a cost of $5.00 and that she is securing a strip of carpet for the chancel rail. The altar-hangings and linens from Christ Church Chapel are now in the church, available for use.

Miss Cowell announced that the Girls Friendly is at present preparing Christmas stockings for the Philadelphia General Hospital.

Mrs. Sheppard submitted an Estimate of $18 for washing the walls in the first room on the ground floor of the Neighborhood House and of $96 for the adjoining rooms. The Council authorized her to have the first room done immediately after the first of the year.

Mrs. Sheppard was asked to consult with Miss Hall about having rays embroidered on the purple dossal.

At Miss Coles' suggestion it was decided to confer with the Vestry committee about having the Tower Room painted and the chancel chandelier re-fitted.

Mrs. Sheppard was authorized to purchase five rubber mats for the Church Entrances. She reported the Dorcas work finished for the year.

Mr. McKean spoke of the Excellent work being done in the Church School, which has an Enrollment of 225, and an average attendance of 175 each Sunday.

Upon motion, the meeting adjourned.

Henrietta M. Washburn, Secy.

January 1930

A regular meeting of the Parish Council was held on January 21st, in the Neighborhood House. Those present were Miss Ashton, Mrs. Sheppard, Miss Coles, Miss Cowell, Mrs. Hoffer, Miss Van Osten, Mrs. Larkin, Mrs. McKean and Miss Washburn.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer reported a balance on hand of $641.76.

Miss Ashton was authorized to purchase additional printed post-cards for the Council meetings.

Mrs. Sheppard was authorized to have the walls of the remaining rooms on the first floor of the Neighborhood House cleaned. She reported that she had ordered the rubber mats for the Church doorways. The outstanding bills will therefore be: $90 for the door-mats, $5.00 for the re-lacquering of the cross, $23.00 for the new fair-linen, $8.00 for postals, and $96.00 for cleaning the walls of the adjoining rooms. This leaves the carpet strips and the dossal alterations still to be paid for, as well as the additional charge for washing the walls of the kitchen and wash-room, amounting to $7.00.

Mrs. Sheppard was asked to get an estimate on re-finishing the floors in the Neighborhood

House and also on green carpet mats for the chancel.

It was announced that there are now two Sundays ~~now~~ open for memorial flowers for the altar.

Upon motion, the meeting adjourned.

Henriette M. Washburn. Secy.

February 1930.

A regular meeting of the Parish Council was held on Tuesday, February 18th in the Neighborhood House. Those present were: Miss Ashton, Mrs. Newbold, Mrs. Sheppard, Miss Childs, Miss Cowell, Mrs. Hoffer, Mrs. McLean, Miss Helen Washburn, Miss Van Osten and Mrs. Roberts.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer reported a balance on hand of $608.01, after paying the bills for C.P.C. magazines, postal cards, and lacquering, amounting to 43.75.

Mrs. Sheppard gave an estimate of $19.80 for two small rugs for the chancel, including binding on all sides. The Council authorized Mrs. Sheppard to order these rugs. Bills for the washing of the Neighborhood House walls and for the five rubber mats for the church were also authorized to be paid - Suggestion was made that the flag in the chancel be cleaned.

Miss Cowell announced that Mr. and Mrs. Stockman would be the guests of the Girls Friendly Society on February 25th, and that Mr. Stockman would show slides of his work.

Mrs. Sheppard was asked to send the white dossal to New York to have the sleeve of the angel outlined in black.

Miss Helen Washburn announced a meeting

of the Summer Conference group on February 26th —
at the Churchwoman's Club. She also announced
that a rummage sale will be held for the
benefit of the Easter offering within a few weeks.
Miss Washburn outlined the plans for
mission study classes in the Church School
during Lent.
Upon motion, the meeting adjourned.
Henrietta Washburn. Secy.

March 1930.

A regular meeting of the Parish Council was held on Tuesday, March 18th, in the Neighborhood House.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer reported a balance on hand of $432.71 after payment of the bills for rubber mats and washing the walls of the Neighborhood House.

Mrs. Sheppard reported the Altar Guild in need of funds, and the Council voted it $50.00.

The treasurer was authorized to pay two bills — one of $19.80 for green mats for the chancel, and one of $2.50 for the cleaning of the flag.

The matter of doing over the floors of the Neighborhood House was postponed, pending the rector's advice — also the re-upholstering of the chancel chairs, the repair of the cushions in the pews, and the furnishing of new hassocks.

Attention was called to the Spring Rummage Sale for the benefit of the Easter Offering of the children, and all present were asked to send postals to friends asking for donations of articles.

Mrs. Gill reminded the ladies that contributions to the United Thank Offering should be sent in, and that she would have over $200 to forward from the parish.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned.

Henrietta W. Washburn - Sec.

April 15. 1930.

A regular meeting of the Parish Council was held on April 15th in the Neighborhood House, ten ladies being present.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

There was no treasurer's report.

Miss Cowell reported that eleven members of the G.F.S. from Christ Church had joined in the pilgrimage to the Washington Cathedral under the auspices of the Churchwoman's Club.

Mrs. Sheppard reported the white dossal altered and on hand.

The Tower Room has been completely done over, with beautiful effect, and the chancel chandelier re-lacquered and hung there.

The matter of re-upholstering the chancel chairs was postponed until a definite color scheme is decided upon.

Repairs being needed to the hassocks and pew cushions, the rector asked the Council to proceed with these. Mrs. Sheppard and Miss Childs were appointed a committee to attend to this.

The House Committee decided to postpone the matter of doing over the floors of the Neighborhood House to a later date to be agreed upon after consulting with the rector.

Notice was given of a Rummage Sale to be held on May 2nd, the proceeds of which will be added to the Children's Easter Offering.

The Rector spoke of his gratitude for the helpful services and classes held during Lent and urged special concentration upon the Great Forty Days after Easter, in preparation for Whitsunday.

Upon motion, the meeting adjourned.

H. W. Washburn, Sec'y.

May 20, 1930.

A regular meeting of the Parish Council of Christ Church was held on Tuesday, May 20th, in the Neighborhood House. Those present were: Miss Ashton, Miss Childs, Mrs. Sullivan, Mrs. Sheppard, Miss Cowell, Mrs. McKean, Mrs. Hoffer, Miss Van Osten, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Larkins and Miss Washburn.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. There was no treasurer's report.

Miss Cowell reported that Mrs. Haines had conducted a helpful class in Personal Religion during the past month for the members of the Girls Friendly Society. The class was well attended and much appreciated. At the annual service of the G.F.S., forty were present from Christ Church — a most gratifying delegation. At their evening meetings in the Neighborhood House, the girls are assembling magazines and periodicals for delivery to various institutions.

Mrs. Sheppard reported that the Altar Guild had received the following articles from Christ Church Chapel: 4 surplices, 4 stoles, 12 collars and pall-covers, 3 fair linens, 6 veils, 6 towels and eleven purificators. The linen closets are being thoroughly cleaned. The Rector asked that a list be prepared for the Diocesan Altar Guild of

the articles from the Chapel which are available for them, such as cottas, burses and colored altar linens –
The Altar Guild treasury shows a balance of $47.72. Two of the surplices received from the Chapel have been repaired. The purple dossal needs to be re-lined and embroidered, and the lectern covers made adjustable.
Mrs. Sheppard presented ~~the~~ a bill of $31.00 from Dougherty for the repair of cushions in the pews. ~~This~~ was authorized paid. After consultation, it was found that the hassocks could not be repaired.
~~For the House Committee~~, Mrs. Sheppard received and presented ~~the following~~ an estimate of $113 for renovating the Rector's office and wash-room, including walls, ceilings and woodwork. The Council voted that the order for this be placed, and that the border of the office floor should also be done over at a cost of $40.00. The estimate presented for doing over the floor of the clerk's room was $138. It was decided to postpone action upon this until some later date.
Twenty-five dollars was voted towards a Scholarship for the Blue Mountain Conference which sum was to be returned if not used.
Notice was given of the annual Strawberry

Festival to be held on the roof of the Neighborhood House, on June 10th -
Tickets are on sale for 35 cents Each, and the Committee in charge will appreciate any donations of cake or candy - The proceeds of the Festival will go to the children's Missionary offering -

Upon motion, the meeting adjourned.

(Signed) Henrietta M. Washburn
Sec'y -

October, 1930.

A regular meeting of the Parish Council of Christ Church was held on Monday afternoon, October 20th, in the Neighborhood House. Those present were: Miss Esther Ashton, Miss Harriet Ashton, Mrs. Sheppard, Miss Childs, Mrs. Newbold, Mrs. Hoffer, Mrs. McKean, Miss Cowell, Miss Van Osten, Mrs. Sullivan, Mrs. Amonson, Mrs. Smith, Miss Fletcher, Mrs. Thomson, Mrs. Getzinger, Mrs. Stolz, Miss Odell, Miss Helen Washburn and Miss Henrietta Washburn.

The Minutes of the May meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer reported a balance on hand of $266.17.

Mrs. Sheppard reported the complete renovation of the rector's office during the summer, the only remaining need being a new rug. Action upon this was postponed. Mrs. Sheppard advised that the Council employ the services of a woman to clean the office once a week. The motion was seconded and carried.

The Council voted $50 to the Altar Guild.

Miss Cowell told of basket-ball and cooking classes now under way in the G.F.S.

Miss Childs announced that Miss Jessie Fletcher has consented to take charge of the Church Periodical Club in the parish. The Council voted $25.00 for the use of Miss Fletcher in this connection.

Miss Helen Washburn told of an interesting new development in the Church School in the form of a correspondence class for children who, for various reasons, such as distance, are unable to attend. A survey of the parish made during the summer revealed that, out of 148 families represented in the Church School, only about 32 o/o have any connection with the Church. Week-day meetings for the boys and girls and young men are being conducted under the leadership of Mr. McKean and Mrs. Jones. Miss Charlotte Bell volunteered to help with these.

Mrs. Sheppard spoke of the approaching work of the Dorcas Society, in which Mrs. Getzinger will assist her.

Miss Esther Ashton, reporting for the Nominating Comm., presented the following names for officers of the Parish Council:

Chairman . . . . Miss Childs
Vice Chairmen . . Miss Ashton, Mrs. Sullivan, Miss Coles
Secretary . . . . Miss Washburn
Treasurer . . . . Mrs. Newbold

These were duly elected, with expression of sincere regret at Miss Ashton's withdrawal from the chair, after her years of helpful leadership, and appreciation of Miss Childs' willingness to assume an added responsibility.

Dr. Washburn announced that the male delegates to the Provincial Synod will

make a pilgrimage to Christ Church on October 22nd. Any ladies who may be interested to serve as guides in the church on that occasion will be most welcome. He called attention to the fact that one of the chancel chairs is in need of new gimp.

The Annual Roll Call of the parish will take place during Thanksgiving week. All present were asked to help make it a real step forward in the life of the parish.

Miss Helen Washburn reported that the \$25.00 given by the Council towards a scholarship at the Blue Mountain Conference had been so used, enabling, with some assistance from other sources, one of the young women of the parish to benefit by the Conference life and teaching.

Miss Cowell made an appeal for a piece of carpet for a needy family in the parish.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned for afternoon tea.

Henrietta M. Washburn
Secy

November 1930. The regular monthly meeting of the Parish Council was held on Tuesday, November 18th, Miss Childs presiding.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer reported a balance on hand of $178.92.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the Council ask the Vestry for an appropriation of $40.00 a month for 10 months, instead of $30.00 as during the past year.

Dr. Washburn expressed his appreciation of the renovation and periodic cleaning of his office, and urged that similar attention be given to the ladies' wash-room in the Neighborhood House. This was referred to a committee consisting of Mrs. Sheppard and Miss Ashton.

Miss Cowell reported that the Christ Church branch of the Girls Friendly Society is this year joining the Basket Ball League. It is also assisting Miss Fletcher to distribute the Church Periodical Club literature. Miss Coles suggested that additional magazines might be secured from some of the Clubs in the city, which do not pass them on to other agencies.

Miss Cowell told of 86 children in the parish who are in need of clothing, and whose names she has submitted to Mrs. Sheppard

as chairman of the Dorcas Society. Dr. Washburn called attention to the fact that the Dorcas Expenses are no longer paid by the Council but from a separate fund. He spoke of the unprecedented need for relief this year, owing to the unemployment situation.

Miss Helen Washburn thanked the ladies for their donations and cooperation in connection with the recent Rummage Sale, at which between $50 and $60 was made for the Children's Missionary Offering. The clothing which was not sold will this year be given to Miss Cowell for distribution to those who need it.

Mrs. Sheppard reported a balance on hand of $47.00 in the Altar Guild treasury. It was moved, seconded and carried that the purple dossal should be lined and finished after the close of the Advent season.

Miss Coles urged that notices of the services in the church be registered in the local hotels. A publicity committee was suggested as advisable for the working out of further details.

Dr. Washburn announced that the Annual Every Member Canvass would be held this year from November 23rd to November 30th. On Monday Evening November 24th the annual meeting for all members of the parish will be held. Each chairman was asked to bring a report for the

year. The rector asked Miss Ashton to take charge of the canvassers and urged all who could to meet with the young men who plan to help with the canvass. To save unnecessary calls, volunteers were asked to be at the church doors before and after the services on Sunday to receive pledges. Dr Washburn pointed out that there is a need this year for increased consecration, increased service, and increased giving. Over $12,000 must be raised this year. This, however, is secondary, and will come if we put first the things of the spirit.

Upon motion, the meeting adjourned.

(Signed) H. M. Washburn, Sec'y.

December, 1931.

A regular meeting of the Parish Council was held on Tuesday, December 16th, in the Neighborhood House - Those present were: Miss Childs, Miss Ashton, Miss Coles, Mrs. Sheppard, ~~Mrs. McKean~~, Miss Fletcher, Miss Cowell, Mrs. Getzinger, Miss Van Osten, Miss Murta, Mrs. Gutknecht and Miss Washburn -

The Rector opened the meeting with prayer -

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved -

~~The Treasurer reported a balance on hand of $274.43.~~ There was no Treasurer's report.

The Rector announced that the recent Every Member Canvass had resulted in the receipt of pledges amounting to $4,000 - $5800 has been promised by the parish for Extra-parochial work -

The new Christ Church Calendar is now available at 40 cents a copy.

The Council authorized the treasurer to pay a bill of $55 for the erection of a partition on the third floor of the Neighborhood House to form a cubicle for one of the classes in the Church School -

The Rector asked the Council to postpone reupholstering the Cathedra in the chancel but to proceed with the repair of the four chairs outside the chancel rail.

Mrs. Sheppard reported the renovation of the

washroom in the Neighborhood House at a total cost of about $65, which bill the Council authorized paid. $10.00 was also voted to Mrs. Sheppard as wages for cleaning done by Mrs. Novak.

Miss Fletcher reported upon the distribution of magazines and Church papers by the parish branch of the Church Periodical Club, and asked for assistance in delivering additional lots to neighboring institutions.

Upon motion, the meeting adjourned.

Henrietta Washburn. Secy.

January 1931.

A stated meeting of the Parish Council was held on January 20th, in the Neighborhood House. Those present were: Miss Ashton, Mrs. Newbold, Miss Coles, Mrs. Sheppard, Miss Cowell, Mrs. McKean, Miss Van Osten, Miss Fletcher, Mrs. Hopper, Mrs. Gutknecht, Mrs. Lackin, Miss Helen Washburn and Miss Henrietta Washburn.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer reported a balance on hand of $196.81.

An additional $6.90 for the erection of a partition on the third floor of the Neighborhood House was found necessary and the Council authorized it to be paid, making the total payment $61.90.

The Rector reported the parish pledges more in number than last year, but aggregating $2,000 less. He emphasized the spiritual errand as primary, and urged the use of the prayer leaflets. Those present were asked to coöperate in the approaching preparation of candidates for Confirmation by enlisting any who might be brought into the class through them.

The Rector told of the recent meeting of representatives of the various relief agencies functioning in this neighborhood, which was held in the Neighborhood House.

His hope is that it will result in more effective ministering to the need about us, through coöperative activity.

He reported that for the past month, Miss Fletcher had been assisting Miss Cowell in her parish visiting.

Miss Cowell spoke of the desperate need amongst the poor in the neighborhood, and of the supplies of food, coal, shoes and clothing distributed through her by the Church.

Mrs. Sheppard, speaking for the Altar Guild, reported that the purple dossal was being lined and finished by Miss Bender, and one of the surplices was being repaired at the Woman's Exchange.

The Council voted $5.00 for Miss Fletcher's expenses as parish librarian of the Church Periodical Club, the balance on hand being only $2.00 after renewing certain subscriptions. 74 magazines have been distributed by her since the last meeting.

Mrs. Gutknecht told of the Dutch Supper given by the Mothers' Meeting. $64.53 was cleared for the benefit of the Lenten Missionary Offering.

Upon motion, the meeting adjourned.

(Signed) Henrietta Washburn. Sec'y.

February 1931.

A regular meeting of the Parish Council was held on Tuesday, February 17th, in the Neighborhood House. Those present were: Miss Childs, Miss Ashton, Mrs. Newbold, Mrs. Sheppard, Miss Coles, Mrs. McKean, Miss Cowell, Miss Fletcher, Mrs. Hoffer and Miss Washburn.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer reported a balance on hand of $151.16.

Mrs. Sheppard spoke for the Altar Guild and asked that its treasury be replenished to meet expenses for laundry and cleaning. The Council voted to appropriate $20.00 for this purpose. Mrs. Sheppard reported the purple dossal finished, one surplice repaired, and the chancel chairs in process of being repaired — some re-upholstered, and some reinforced.

Miss Fletcher told of the Church Periodical Club work, of books sent to St. Christopher's Mission and magazines sent to the Seamen's Institute. She reported the receipt of $10.00 for subscriptions to the Spirit of Missions in memory of Mrs. Horace Carpenter.

Upon motion, the meeting adjourned.

(Signed) Henrietta Washburn
Secy.

April, 1931.

A regular meeting of the Parish Council was held on Tuesday April 21st, in the Neighborhood House, with the following members present: Miss Childs, Miss Ashton, Mrs. Sheppard, Miss Cowell, Miss Fletcher, Mrs. Hoffer, Miss Murta, Mrs. McReay, Miss Helen Washburn and Miss Henrietta Washburn.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer reported a balance on hand of $138.66.

Miss Cowell announced the annual Girls' Friendly Service to be held on April 28th at St. James Church, and the annual Admission of Candidates in Christ Church on May 5th, to which all are invited.

Mrs. Sheppard reported on the Diocesan Altar Guild meeting, at which four from Christ Church were present.

Miss Helen Washburn announced the Summer Conference Meeting to be held on April 30th at St. Stephen's Parish House. The Council voted $50.00 from its treasury towards a scholarship at the Blue Mountain Conference for a delegate from Christ Church.

Miss Washburn also reported for the Church School, telling of the excellent attendance throughout Lent both in the School and at the Thursday evening services, of the earnestness of

the Confirmation Class, and the rare spirit of Enthusiasm and devotion amongst the teachers.

Announcement was made of the Presentation of the Lenten Offering on April 20th at the Church of the Holy Apostles. The children of Christ Church School will again present over one thousand dollars as their offering. An entertainment for the benefit of next year's offering will be given this week in the Neighborhood House.

Miss Fletcher reported the receipt of $21.00 for the Church Periodical Club since the last meeting. 60 magazines have recently been distributed amongst the Seamen's Institute, the Church Mission of Help, and St. Christopher's Mission.

The Rector told of the increasing calls for help from the unemployed, and the meeting of the various relief agencies in the neighborhood to consider what they will do when the Lloyd Committee for the Relief of Unemployment is obliged to stop functioning.

He also spoke of the necessity for finding a successor to Miss Cowell, whose resignation as Parish Visitor will take effect early in May. All were invited to share in a testimonial to Miss Cowell and to be present

at a farewell meeting to be held for her in the Neighborhood House on May 5th --
The Vestry is having the yard on the north of the church planted, and the city promises to put the adjoining property in order very soon -
Upon motion, the meeting adjourned.

Henrietta Washburn - Secy.

May. 1931.

A regular meeting of the Parish Council was held in the Neighborhood House on May 19th. Those present were: Miss Childs, Miss Ashton, Mrs. Newbold, Mrs. Sheppard, Mrs. Hoffer, Mrs. McKeon, Mrs. Larkins, Miss Wurta and Miss Washburn.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer reported a balance on hand of $170.79.

$40 was voted to Mrs. Sheppard for the summer expenses of the Altar Guild and a new surplice for the assistant.

The Council also appropriated $15.00 for cleaning to be done on alternate weeks by Mrs. Novak, in the Neighborhood House.

The Rector spoke of the concert to be given in the Neighborhood House on the fifth of June by the Russian Choir of St. Nicholas Orthodox Church. Tickets at $1.00 apiece were on sale for the benefit of the Russian Church, and those present were asked to dispose of as many as possible amongst their friends. Out of 130 families represented in our Church Schools, 103 are Russian. This large Russian element requires understanding and cooperation on our part, if we are to have our share in

carrying out the policy enunciated at Lambeth of strengthening the Eastern Orthodox Church -

The Rector announced that Miss Fritsinger, a highly-recommended City Mission worker, has just been engaged as Parish Visitor to succeed Miss Cowell, and will be with us in another week -

The Rector reported that $140.00 in cash and a silver travelling clock had been presented to Miss Cowell upon her departure. Her picture now marks the room in which she worked, and it was suggested that each room in the Neighborhood House be named for some person making a notable contribution to Christ Church -

The Rector bespoke the cooperation of the ladies for the parochial Committee on the 1932 Washington celebration, of which Mr. William White is chairman -

$4100 has been forwarded already towards the $5800 parish obligation for the year. This is an excellent record, but special attention must be paid to the raising and forwarding of the remaining $1,700.

Upon motion, the meeting adjourned. H. M. Washburn

October, 1931.

A stated meeting of the Parish Council was held on Tuesday, October 20th, in the Neighborhood House, with the following members present:— Miss Childs, Miss Ashton, Mrs. Newbold, Mrs. McKean, Mrs. Hoffer, Mrs. Sheppard, Mrs. White, Miss Cowell, Miss Fretzinger, Mrs. Gutknecht, Mrs. Larkins, Miss Van Osten, Miss Fletcher, Mrs. Schauerman, Miss Helen Washburn and Miss Henrietta Washburn.

The Rector opened the meeting with prayer and made a preliminary statement on the following matters: the retirement of Miss Blakiston after her many years of service as head of the Mothers' Meeting, the parish celebration of the Washington Bi-centennial in 1932, and the pending Annual Every Member Canvass. He asked that a committee of ladies be appointed to act upon each of these matters. The dates of the Canvass this year will be from November 29th to December 6th, and it is hoped that it can be made better than ever before. Owing to the fact that, for the first time under the present rectorship, the parish closed last year in debt, it would appear necessary to either reduce the budget or enlist more generous giving. The rector reported that committees of the Vestry had been active during the summer making obvious improvements in the church property, and that the city had completed the planting and the fence about the Morris Garden of Remembrance immediately to

the north of the church. It is hoped that the next step will be the widening of Filbert Street and the purchase of the property to the north of the Neighborhood House. On October 11th there were 900 Masons present at a special service in the church. Their gift of $500 has been put into the parish Poor Fund. The rector urged the intelligent and sympathetic co-operation of the various parochial organizations with three groups in the vicinity:- St. John's House, Northern Liberties; the Russians of St. Nicholas' Eastern Orthodox Church, whose church building was relieved of its mortgage during the summer through the intervention of Christ Church; and finally with Mr. George Wilkins and the twenty-five or more relief agencies functioning within the parish boundaries. A meeting of this latter group will be held on October 29th at the Galilee Mission to consider how best to meet the present distress in this district due to unemployment. Anyone interested will be welcome.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were then read and approved. The Treasurer reported a balance on hand of $185.79.

Miss Fritzinger told of the twenty-one girls given summer outings.

Mrs. Sheppard was authorized to purchase four new window-shades for the second flo

of the Neighborhood House. She spoke of the need of new members of the Altar Guild, and Miss Cowell agreed to make nominations from the Girls' Friendly. The altar vases need to be lacquered, and Mrs. Sheppard was asked to get estimates to present at the next meeting.
Miss Helen Washburn told of the three new rooms fitted for classes on the third floor of the Neighborhood House, and the need of more teachers for the Church School. A group of boys and girls from the parish are attending the Diocesan Normal School, training to be teachers in the future. Miss Washburn reported that one of the present teachers, Miss Beatty, had attended the Blue Mountain Summer Conference on the scholarship contributed by the Council.

The following committees were appointed by the chair:

1) Committee on the Canvass:
Miss Ashton, Mrs. Newbold, Mrs. McKean and the Misses Washburn
2) Committee on Tribute to Miss Blakiston:
Miss Ashton, Miss Cowell, Mrs. Gutknecht, and Miss Childs.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Henrietta Washburn. Secy.

November, 1931 -

A stated meeting of the Parish Council was held on Tuesday, November 17th, in the Neighborhood House, with the following members present: Miss Childs, Miss Ashton, Mrs. Sheppard, Mrs. McKean, Miss Van Osten, Miss Fritzinger, Mrs. Hoffer, Mrs. Gutknecht, Mrs. Stolz, Mrs. Pabst, Miss Helen Washburn and Miss Henrietta Washburn -

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The present balance in the treasury is reported as $ 225.79.

The Rector announced that the parish is closing its second consecutive year in debt, as far as its running expenses are concerned - This should be corrected by a larger sense of stewardship and by an accession of new members of the parish -

The Rector also spoke of the present United Campaign — its vital importance, but the necessity of putting first the Church and its relief work! -

Mrs. Sheppard announced that the altar vases were being lacquered, at a cost of $ 3.00.

The bill for the altar flowers in memory of Miss Meredith, given annually on November 15th by the Council, was authorized paid.

A few Sundays are now open to those desiring

to supply memorial flowers for the altar.
The Council voted $50.00 to the Altar Guild treasury and $15.00 to the House Committee for cleaning in the Neighborhood House.
Four window shades for the third floor of the Neighborhood House were ordered by the House Committee at a total cost of $6.65.
Mrs. Sheppard reported more children clothed by the Dorcas Society this year than in the past, and thanked those who had so ably helped her in the work.
Miss Helen Washburn spoke of the large attendance this year in the Church School and the need for more teachers. A Student Council has been formed with a view to training the children to take part in planning the activities and program of the Church School. This group is undertaking to publish a Church School paper, which is to be sold for 5¢ a copy. The first issue to appear by Washington's Birthday. A more immediate enterprise is the sending of Christmas baskets to the needy in the parish — an effort in which every member of the Church School is to have a share.
It was decided to present Miss Blakiston with a book suitably inscribed and signed, on November 23rd at the session

of the Mothers' Meeting nearest to her birthday -
Announcement was made of the Canvassers' Supper to be held on November 24th, and all present were urged to attend -
The annual Parish Meeting will be held on Monday Evening, November 30th, at which time reports of the various organizations will be read - Mrs. Newbold will have charge of the refreshments, and members of the Girls' Friendly are to assist in serving -
Miss Helen Washburn also reported progress on the part of the Women's Committee for the parochial celebration of the Washington Bicentennial - Miss Dorr is serving with her as co-chairman, and there has been enthusiastic response on the part of the large group of ladies thus far approached.
Mrs. Sheppard and Miss Childs were asked to attend to the purchase of a second hand desk for the use of the organist -
There being no further business, the meeting adjourned -

(Signed) Henrietta Washburn - Secy -

December 1931.

A regular meeting of the Parish Council was held on Tuesday, December 15th, in the Neighborhood House. Those present were: Miss Childs, Mrs. Newbold, Mrs. Sheppard, Miss Ashton, Miss Coles, Miss Fritzinger, Miss Van Osten, Mrs. Hoffer, Miss Fletcher, Mrs. Perkins and Miss Washburn.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer reported a balance on hand of $109.19.

Mrs. Sheppard reported for the House Committee that a desk had been purchased, second hand, for the use of the organist, at a cost of $20.00, and a typewriter for $30.00.

For the Altar Guild, Mrs. Sheppard reported three Sundays in 1932 open for memorial Flowers.

Miss Fritzinger told of the distribution of 125 loaves of bread daily, and 5,000 packages of gelatin to the needy of the parish. These provisions, contributed by various companies to the city's Unemployment Relief work, are distributed amongst centers such as ours, by Mr. Wilkins. Any surplus at this Neighborhood House goes to St. John's House, Northern Liberties, and the Seamen's Institute.

Miss Fritzinger also spoke of the Christmas baskets to be delivered to the needy in the parish, and asked that those who could do so lend their cars on Christmas Eve to expedite delivery.

The Council voted $15.00 to Miss Fletcher for running expenses of the Church Periodical Club.
A note from Miss Blakiston was read, in which she expressed her thanks for the tribute paid her by the Council for her twenty-three years of service as directress of the Mothers' Meeting.
Miss Coles reported briefly on the recent meeting of the Washington Bicentennial Committee held at her house.
The Rector sent his thanks to all who had so helpfully co-operated in the annual Canvass. Twenty-five men and women served as canvassers. 254 pledges have been received to date, representing a total financial pledge of $7,953.64, of which $3614.80 is for the Parish, and $4338.84 for Extra-Parochial objects.
The special speaker at the annual Parish Meeting was Mr. George Wilkins, who told of the large work being carried on at the city Shelter for Unemployed men. He spoke most appreciatively of the work being done at the Neighborhood House, and offered his cooperation in any way which might prove acceptable.
There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

(Signed) Henrietta M. Washburn
Secy.

Jan., 1932.

A regular meeting of the Parish Council was held on Tuesday morning, January 19th, in the Neighborhood House, with the following members present: Miss Childs, Miss Coles, Miss Ashton, Mrs. Sheppard, Miss Cowell, Miss Fritzinger, Mrs. Hoffer, Miss Van Osten. Mrs. Newbold, Mrs. Washburn, Miss Helen Washburn and Miss Henrietta Washburn.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer reported a balance on hand of $134.19.

The Rector made the following report on the results of the Annual Canvass, to date: 265 pledges have been received, representing a total financial pledge of $8,245.24. Of this amount, $4,499 is designated for the work of the Church outside the parish. This leaves at least $1,300 yet to be raised for extra-parochial objects.

Dr. Washburn told of the daily distribution of bread at the Neighborhood House as a special relief measure during this period of depression. Any who care to help in this work will be most welcome. Announcement was also made of the recent election to the Vestry of Mr. George Wilkins, director of the City Shelter for Homeless Men.

Dr. Washburn spoke of the arrangements being made for the Daily Noonday Services throughout Lent, and for the parochial celebration of the George Washington Bi-Centennial.

Mrs. Sheppard, for the Altar Guild, reported that five Sundays were open for memorial flowers. Two of these were assigned at once, leaving three yet to be supplied.

Miss Fritzinger gave a most interesting account of the Christmas baskets supplied by Christ Church to the needy of the parish. A total of 81 baskets, 7 of which were contributed and packed by the Student Council of the Church School, were distributed on Christmas Eve. The total cost was $222.00 and it is estimated that 466 people received Christmas dinners as a result.

Miss Cowell told of the recent entertainment given by the Girls' Friendly Society of the parish to members of the Eastern Orthodox Church and sailors from the Seamen's Church Institute.

Notice was given of three approaching events, the proceeds of which are to go to the Easter Offering for Missions — a Sauerkraut Supper on Feb 2nd, to be given by the G.F.S., a Kaffee Klatch under the auspices of the Mothers' Meeting, and a Rummage Sale, for which donations of second-hand articles were requested.

Miss Helen Washburn reported for the Church School, with particular reference to the activities

of its Student Council, formed of a representative from each class. The Council assists in planning and in conducting the Sunday afternoon services, and the Friday afternoon services during Lent - It also is devising means of raising money to swell the Lenten Missionary Offering - The older children are thus being trained to an intelligent interest and part in the work of the Church -

There is great need for more Church School teachers in order to relieve the present over-crowded condition of many of the classes - In order to maintain order amongst the children who come early, the teachers are introducing an hour of story-telling, singing or games before the school session begins.

Miss Coles reported on the meeting of the parochial Committee on the Celebration of the Washington Bi-Centennial.

Miss Helen Washburn reported that Miss Dorr is having two new postals made for the Christ Church set — one the Washington prayer, and the other Washington leaving his coach -

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

(Signed) H. W. Washburn, Sec'y -

Feb. 16, 1932.

A regular meeting of the Parish Council was held on Tuesday, February 16th, in the Neighborhood House, with the following members present:— Miss Childs, Miss Ashton, Mrs. Sheppard, Miss Flitzinger, Miss Coles, Miss Fletcher, Miss Van Osten, Mrs. Hoffer, Mrs. Larkins, Deaconess Young, Mrs. McKean, and Miss Washburn.

The reading of the Minutes was dispensed with.

The Treasurer reported a balance on hand of $174.19

The Rector spoke of the various services to be held in Christ Church on Sunday, February 21st, in commemoration of the 200th anniversary of the birth of George Washington. He urged the members of the parish to concentrate upon the morning services, that the church may be given over to patriotic societies and distinguished guests in the afternoon.

Announcement was made of the recent purchase of the building to the north of the Neighborhood House at a cost of $10,000.

Dr. Washburn spoke of the protest about to be sent to the Mayor about the housing conditions in the neighborhood of the church, and urged the Council to add their voice to his and that of the Vestry.

Mrs. Sheppard was authorised to have the ciborium and the bishop's footstool in the sanctuary repaired.

Miss Fletcher reported that she had attended the diocesan meeting of the Church Periodical Club and paid the annual dues of five dollars for our branch. Subscriptions to the various periodicals were also renewed.

Miss Fritzinger told of the constant assistance being rendered by the parish to the many who are in special distress this winter on account of unemployment. As the Welfare Federation finds it necessary to deny help to those who are receiving any meagre remuneration, many poor families are thrown back upon a centre such as ours.

Deaconess Young, from St. John's House, Northern Liberties, told of the unspeakable living conditions of the self-respecting foreigners among whom she is working. She and Miss Fritzinger were asked to draw up a brief protest on the subject to go to the Mayor as from the Council.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Henrietta Washburn - Secy.

March, 1932.

A regular meeting of the Parish Council was held on Tuesday, March 15t, in the Neighborhood House, with the following members present: Miss Childs, Miss Ashton, Mrs. Sheppard, Miss Fritzinger, Mrs. Hoffer, Miss Van Osten, Deaconess Young, Mrs. Louis Washburn and the Misses Washburn and Mrs. Newbold.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer reported a balance of $174.19.

Mrs. Sheppard reporting for the Altar Guild announced that the ciborium and the chancel foot stool had been repaired. The next need to be supplied is a new purple pulpit fall. Action upon this was postponed.

Miss Fritzinger told of the needy families who were receiving relief from the parish. She announced the Rummage Sale to be held during the week for the benefit of the Children's Lenten Offering.

Dr. Washburn spoke of the excellent work being done under great difficulties by Deaconess Young at St. John's House, Northern Liberties. Her most pressing need is for intelligent and experienced Church workers.

Dr. Washburn spoke of the advisability of finding some method of continuing contact with the considerable number of colored children who have been coming to the Children's Lenten Services.

Miss Helen Washburn told of the overcoming of race prejudice amongst the white children as a result of Christian Education. She urged the securing of more volunteers for work in the Church School. Six young girls of the parish are taking the Teacher Training course at the Diocesan Normal School. The Church School activities are many and varied. Mission Study is carried on in the Senior school, each class making itself responsible for reports on the different fields. Miss Washburn's class is making a survey of unemployment conditions in the families of the Senior School. The results have been startling. The class hopes that information concerning any odd jobs or available positions will be filed with them promptly—
The Friday afternoon Lenten services for children have been well attended, and a vested girls' choir has been trained and used.
Books, candy, nuts, soap and entertainment tickets are being sold by the various classes for the benefit of the Easter Offering. The young men are planning to give a Minstrel Show Early in May. An Easter pageant is to be given on Sunday afternoon, April 3rd.

Mrs. Sheppard told of a piano that is available for the cost of hauling, and was asked to investigate further as to the possibility of

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securing it for use in the Neighborhood House
The rector announced the deficit of
$120,000 in the missionary budget of the dioce
and general Church. The Council voted that
$50.00 from its treasury be reserved for use
towards meeting this deficit at the discretion
the rector.
The Secretary was asked to send notes of sym
to the families of Mr. Ormerod and Mr. Weisgen
recently deceased.
There being no further business, the meeting adjo

Henrietta M. Washbu

April, 1932.

A regular meeting of the Parish Council was held in the Neighborhood House on Tuesday, April 19th. The following members were present: Miss Childs, Miss Ashton, Mrs. Newbold, Mrs. Sheppard, Miss Van Osten, Mrs. McKean, Mrs. Hoffer, Deaconess Young, Mrs. Gutknecht, Mrs. Larkin and Mrs. Schauerman –

The Treasurer reported a balance of $254.19.

Mrs. Sheppard reported a balance for the Altar Guild of $9.66. On motion, the Treasurer was instructed to give Mrs. Sheppard $25.00 for the Altar Guild and also $15.00 to pay the woman who cleans the office, &c. The need of a new purple pulpit fall was discussed; but the ladies decided to await the Rector's return before taking any action in the matter.

Miss Ashton reported the shortage of funds for the work done by the Female Episcopal Benevolent Society.

Deaconess Young spoke of the tragic, desperate poverty of the people among whom she works in Northern Liberties and of her distress over her inability to render much help to them; particularly to the starving little children.

The business of the Auxiliary was then discussed, after which, on motion, the meeting adjourned.

Ruth Schauerman (Secy pro tem)

May, 1932.

A regular meeting of the Parish Council of Christ Church was held on Tuesday, May 17th, in the Neighborhood House.

Those present were: Miss Childs, Miss Ashton, Mrs. Newbold, Miss Coles, Mrs. Sheppard, Mrs. McKean, Miss Fritzinger, Miss Cowell, Mrs. Hoffer, Deaconess Young, Miss Fletcher, Mrs. Larkins, Miss Helen Washburn and Miss Henriette Washburn.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer reported a balance on hand $204.19

Dr. Washburn reported that the Vestry decided to proceed with the building operations on the newly-acquired property to the north of the Neighborhood House. The building will be primarily a residence for the sexton, with three offices on the ground floor and a second floor communication with the Neighborhood House.

Dr. Washburn reminded the Council that the most pressing need is for the care of the needy through the summer. Increased relief has been planned for, but still more is needed. Owing to the lack of a statistical secretary and therefore of a complete report of the extensive work being done, Christ Church is not taking part in the Social

Service Conference now being held in the city.
Notice was given that the Convocation of North Philadelphia has been invited to hold its next meeting at Christ Church on October 11th.
The Council voted $100.00 for the Summer Fresh Air work of the parish.
Miss Ashton reported that she had received $379.00 for the United Thank Offering from members of the parish, showing an increase over the giving for last year. The total offering amounted to $11,000, only $1,000 less than last Triennium.
Mrs. Sheppard spoke of the need for a new purple pulpit fall. The estimate of $50.00 secured from Miss Bender was considered too high and the Council decided to postpone action in the matter unless the fall could be made in the parish.
Notice was given of the Summer Conference Supper to be held on May 19th in St. James Parish House.
It was moved, seconded and carried that $50.00 be given from the Council treasury as a scholarship for one of our young people at the Blue Mountain Conference.
Miss Fletcher told of magazines sent through the Church Periodical Club to

the Visiting Nurse Society and of the thanks she had received from the Society.
The death of Miss Van Osten has left the following vacancies to be filled: —
Delegate to the Woman's Aid of the No. Convocation, Delegate to the Domestic Committee, and Chairman of the Committee on Knitted Work for the Supply Bureau.
Miss Helen Washburn made a brief report of the activities of the Church School, with special reference to the Commencement program and the summary of the year's work to be presented by each class.
The ladies were reminded of the Wyck Fair to be held on June 2nd at which fancy articles would be welcomed for sale from the women of Christ Church —
There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

H. M. Washburn (Secy.) —